

## Sierra Club sues to stop I-580 widening

The Sierra Club is going to court in order to halt the widening of Interstate 580 through Dublin Canyon. Word of that intended action came late Thursday afternoon. The action will probably be filed in federal court in San Francisco today. An injunction will be sought to force the state's transportation department

(CalTrans) to stop all work on the freeway project, including the opening of bids — a move that had been scheduled for May 21. The Sierra Club will claim that CalTrans failed to comply with state air pollution standards for this area in preparing its project. (This same charge has been raised in the past, but CalTrans

spokesmen have insisted the standards were met.) The Sierra Club action was not unexpected. Opposition to continuing the eight-lane configuration of Interstate 580 through Dublin Canyon has been persistent, with critics suggesting everything from "no more than six lanes" to little more than an improvement on the existing

four-lane canyon route. Using federal funds, CalTrans had expected to spend upwards of \$100 million to rebuild the ten miles of highway from Dublin to Castro Valley to full freeway standards. The first phase would have cost \$34 million, and require about three years to complete. Because of the importance

of this work to the construction unions, the Sierra Club suit can be expected to stir up a new round of legal and political skirmishing involving those in the building trades and the "environmentalists." Contractors who have submitted bids for that first phase can also be expected to join the legal action. One

spokesman said "it has cost each contractor very close to \$10,000 to take out the plans and now this!" A representative for CalTrans said "at the very least we are going to demand that the Sierra Club be required to post a large bond for the financial hardship they are forcing upon those contrac-

tors, and the tradesmen who are being deprived of a chance to work." A similar condition was attached to a suit which successfully halted expansion of the San Francisco International Airport. However a multi-million dollar bond was reduced to a few thousand dollars following an appeal by the plaintiffs.

## Stoneridge overpass faces challenge

An assessment district procedure that City of Pleasanton has been counting on to provide some \$4 million in municipal improvements is being challenged as "an investment of questionable public merit."

Key to that package of municipal projects is the Stoneridge Drive overcrossing that would provide the city's first east-west traffic route. And it is that bridge over Interstate 680 which some residents in the Foothill and Val Vista areas claim is of questionable value.

The Assessment District (1974-2) would look to the Stoneson properties, and specifically the planned Stoneridge Regional Center, as the financial base for selling bonds totalling \$4.7 million, of which the city has agreed to reimburse \$1.9 million. Added to a \$130,000 cash advance from the Stoneson company, and the possibility of a \$225,000 city investment for a new Foothill Road fire station, the total package would provide:

- The Stoneridge Drive overpass, estimated cost \$881,887;
- A new water reservoir to serve the northwest sec-

tor of the city, \$671,887; • Improvements to Foothill Road between Stoneridge Drive and Interstate 580, \$653,674 (of which \$273,674 would come directly from the Stoneson company, and another \$250,000 from the county);

- Completion of Stoneridge Drive east and west of I-680 to a four-lane divided boulevard, \$1,352,421 (of which \$962,263 would come from Stoneson).

There are another \$5.8 million in improvements that relate to roads and services within the Stoneridge Regional Center, and that would be paid directly by the developer. The grand total for the assessment district's base is \$47 million, including \$40 million to be invested by the developer in Phase 1 regional center structures.

In another part of that agreement with Stoneson, the city would be obligated to pay "no more than half of the city's sales tax revenue from the Stoneridge Center" to retire those bonds over a 15 or 20 year period. If the sales tax revenue is insufficient to meet those annual bond

payments, then the burden falls to the Stoneson retail properties, the agreement states.

"We think this is a tremendous value for the city, and it is most certainly our only chance for getting any kind of overcrossing or interchange at Interstate 680 within the foreseeable future," says City Manager Bill Edgar. It is that latter argument which some local residents want to question.

### PREFER LAS POSITAS

In two recent letters to The Times, and in a petition he is circulating among Foothill and Val Vista residents, Donald F. Savery argues that "the city's income from the Stoneridge Regional Center can be better used for other projects such as W. Las Positas Boulevard overcrossing, Sports Park, neighborhood parks and the sewer plant."

Avery further contends that the Las Positas overcrossing would "better serve the residents who must now gain access to Foothill High School." Students from Val Vista and Valley Trails are now get-

ting to Foothill High by walking through drainage tunnels beneath I-680, or — when those tunnels have too much water — racing across the freeway. (This was disclosed in a recent front page story in The Times.)

Savery contends that "It's the state's responsibility to build and pay for overcrossings and interchanges. The city should not be using its own money for those freeway-related improvements."

Edgar answers that "the state has told us flatly there is no money for any traffic separation structures along 680, and we are on a very low priority if and when funds did become available." The city manager further notes that "the money being generated by the 1974-2 assessment district can be used only for those improvements which relate in part to the Stoneson properties, including the regional center. If we don't create that assessment district, there will be no \$2 million in new city revenues to spend on the overcrossing or anything else."

Edgar agrees that "the Las Positas interchange is desirable," but notes that "it can only be built with state and federal funds, and those funds simply are not available, and won't be for some years, if ever." He notes that "other urgent interchange projects in the Bay Area are standing there half-finished simply

because the state has now backed off, saying they have no funds to complete them."

As to the possibility of "the city getting stuck" with paying off those assessment district bonds should the regional center never materialize, or falter after it once opens, Edgar responds: "Our agreement states clearly that the bonds will not be sold until the regional center leases are signed. The improvements would be built as the center itself is being built — and that would be \$40 million in investment by the Stoneson people. Even if there were never any sales tax revenue to the city, there would always be enough value in those buildings to back up the bonds."

To which Avery has his own rebuttal. "All we want is to see all this fully explained in a public hearing," he told The Times. "We are not opposing anything, just trying to get all the facts before the people, so we can all help make the proper decision." A public hearing toward that end will be called within the next few weeks, Edgar says.

If there is no serious challenge to the city's "negative environmental statement," and the Stoneson development also moves along as scheduled, work on the Stoneridge Drive overpass could start by the summer of 1976, the city manager reports.



### Where kids cross freeway

School children have cut this hole through the chain link fence along Interstate 680, seeking access to the drainage tunnel (background) which allows them to go under the freeway while travelling west to reach Foothill High, or east to the Youth Sports Park on Hopyard Road. When the drainage tunnels have too much water in them "we race across the freeway to beat the cars," one high schooler admitted. The city is attempting to build an overpass at Stoneridge Drive, but that project is now being challenged.

## Trustees allocate remaining \$100,000 in bond funds

Allocation of \$100,000 in remaining bond funds for specific school projects in the Pleasanton Elementary

School District was approved by trustees Wednesday night. Under the allocation formula presented by Doug

Rose, director of business services, the major portion (\$33,065) will cover projects at Pleasanton Elementary.

The amount includes \$14,435 for repair of roofs, \$5,400 to improve acoustics in the library pods, \$4,970 for intercom and fire alarm and \$5,200 to repair the blacktop opposite Rooms 15 and 16.

Harvest Park School will be allocated \$28,507 so that portable partitions for pods and fencing to close the interior court can be installed.

Valley View will have \$15,113 earmarked for roof repair, \$13,500 is budgeted for Walnut Grove for roof repair, two fireboxes and two compressors and Vintage Hills will get \$1,400 for 3,500 square feet of sprinklers and turf.

Rose noted that three criteria were followed in making recommendations for allocations: health and safety items (maintenance), program improvement items and staff morale items.

Rose said principals had discussed, but had not reached complete agreement on, distribution of any remaining funds. He said Dale Hudson, principal at Harvest Park, had requested additional funds be applied to the landscaping projects at his school. An alternate suggestion was that remaining funds up to \$4,200 be applied to Vintage Hills for additional turf and sprinklers.

In other business Wednesday night, trustees approved submitting an application for consolidated categorical aid program funds for 1976-77. The \$160,928 includes \$25,634 in Title I at the elementary level, \$14,445 at the high school level, \$59,994 in basic aid (at \$140 per average daily attendance), \$58,908 for Miller-Unruh reading (based on six existing schools remaining in the program at \$9,818 per school) and \$6,585 for Title II, Phase I, for the two districts.

by Al Fischer

## Teachers' Association gives its views on 'professional negotiator'

Kent Rees of the Amador Valley Teachers Association's rep council said Wednesday they had attempted to offer "another viewpoint" to the district board on the hiring of a "professional negotiator."

The latter, termed a legal services consultant by the district, was hired last month. The one-year contract calls for Keith Breen of Portola Valley to receive \$5,000 for 32 hours service a month or 96 a quarter.

Pleasanton Elementary School District board member Karen Finn asked Superintendent Bruce Newlin

Wednesday if Breen's hours included travel time between Portola Valley and Pleasanton (a distance of about 35 miles). Carl Krause, director of personnel services for the district, replied that "it includes the time he is here."

"Our intent was to offer the school board another viewpoint, with the ultimate hope that the professional negotiator would not be hired." The hiring of the negotiator is now a fait accompli. However, members of the rep council are still in unanimous agreement that their strong feelings be expressed.

The letter lists seven arguments against the hiring, including 1) the funds supplied by taxpayers for the education of their children should not be used by one side in a meet and confer situation, 2) the funds should be put to use for classroom materials and restoration of budget cuts, 3) it might be to the advantage of the professional negotiator to prolong negotiations and to hold down employee gains to justify his expenditure to the board, 4) as an "outsider" the negotiator does not have to live all year with the consequences of his labor and he may not easily understand or appreciate the rapport which has been built up over the years between all members of Pleasanton Elementary's educational community, and 5) teachers can't help but resent the fact that they work all day in a tremendously taxing job and then must prepare to meet and confer with one whose job is negotiating.

## Hillside ordinance will protect slopes

PLEASANTON — The planning commission put the wheels in motion Wednesday night for the creation of a new zoning code to govern hillside developments.

The commission scheduled a public hearing on the hillside ordinance, which was prepared by City Attorney Ken Scheidig, for May 14.

The ordinance will "allow the city to zone slope area for Hillside Planned Development," Scheidig told the commissioners, "and will require HPD permits except for agricultural pursuits."

Scheidig also noted, although the ordinance was prompted by "Annexation No. 66" in the Pleasanton Heights area, it will apply to "all hillside areas in the city, to any land having a 10 percent or greater slope."

Commissioner Bob Butler asked why the ordinance begins with a slope of 10 percent.

Scheidig replied the 10 percent is a somewhat "arbitrary" figure but added the Pleasanton ordinance is "based on a number of other ordinances and most of them start at 10 percent."

The commission also endorsed Arrow Rentals' plan to move into quarters on Santa Rita Boulevard, rather than their proposed headquarters on Stanley Boulevard, which had stirred controversy among neighbors.

The one-acre site on Santa Rita is not within the city limits and the final decision on the proposed rezoning rests with the Alameda County Planning Commission.

Pleasanton Planning Director Bob Harris told the commission a county planner

indicated the county would "probably recommend denial" based on their belief the property should be annexed. Harris explained that annexation proceeding would take approximately six months and would delay Arrow Rentals' ability to move immediately.

In their letter to the county, the commission indicated it would have no objection to the proposed use or proposed zoning if the property were in the city and that the site is within Pleasanton's sphere of influence and the planned use is compatible with the city's plans for the area.

The county planning commission will hear Arrow Rentals' application on April 28.

The commission also approved Harry C. Elliott's request for a conditional use permit for a sales office in a model home complex at 560-582 Tawny Dr.; approved a renewal of a CUP to allow Rodney Busk to continue to sell mobile homes at the Vineyard Villa Mobile Home Park; and, by a 3-1 vote (with Chairman Walt Wood in opposition), granted Barbara Whipple permission to conduct a cake baking business from her residence at 4117 Cid Way.

The Design Review Board approved architectural plans for Robert Koopman's 9,600 square foot commercial building at 148 Ray St.; approved Meadowlark Dairy's planned 620 square foot addition to its sales store at 57 West Neal St.; and approved Dr. Oliver Wilson's plans for a sign for the Pleasanton Veterinary Clinic at 273 Spring St.

## Awards go to 18 'beautiful' Livermore residents Monday

LIVERMORE — Beautification Committee awards will be presented to 18 city homeowners and businessmen for their attractive landscaping and renovation efforts at the city council meeting Monday night.

The awards are for the months of December, January, February and March.

Committee members nominate homes and businesses from each section of the city where owners have made efforts to make the structure attractive and different.

"We're trying to recognize the work people put into their homes and offices to make them, their neighborhood and Livermore more attractive," explained committee member Marje Leider.

Two of the award winners pictured here are Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Pino of 396 Covell Lane, who are being commended for their attractive treatment of the front entrance by using bricks, rock and evergreens and Dr. Sam I. Takemoto's dental office at 314 S. L St., which is receiving an award for its attractive renovation.

The Pinos, who moved into their new home three years ago, designed and did the labor for their entrance as well as for the rest of the landscaping surrounding the house.

It took them a couple of months for the front, with Pino doing a little of the work each evening and on weekends.

In addition, he maintains a garden on the side of the house and is nearing completion of their back yard, which includes a patio and lawn bordered with rocks and boulders from the surrounding hills.

Pino is a driver for Di Salvo Trucking in Oakland.

Needless to say, the Pinos are thrilled with the award. Dr. Takemoto gives credit for his office on L Street to his father-in-law, John Yasuda, a gardener in Walnut Creek who did the landscaping and local contractor Roy Clarfaglio, who restored the building's facade.

The structure dates back to the 1930's.

Other award winners to be honored at the city council meeting are (from March) Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Johnson, 886 S. K St., for their unusually effective treatment of a corner lot and oriental garden theme; Anderson Building Partnership, 411 S. L St., attractive restoration of an older building into an office; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clements, 806 S. L St., harmonious blending of landscape and architecture in a natural setting; and Dr. Jack Owens, 2815 East Ave., well-designed office on an odd shaped lot with existing trees (he had the building built around two trees that were on the property).

Awards for February will go to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Coon, 2173 Palamino Road, for their interesting use of

raised planters and lawn rock; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Briz, 1469 Aster Lane, attractive and low maintenance yard; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Steward, 2228 Shetland Road, nicely maintained and landscaped; and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter, 2195 Bluebell Drive, attractively landscaped.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Martinson of 2246 Palamino Road received honors for the month of January for their neat, well-planted yard. The yard represents successful handling of difficult soil conditions.

December winners to be honored are Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Cancilla, 273 Garnet Drive who have well-coordinated and maintained corner lot landscaping; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ziegler, 177 Ruby Court, beautiful landscaping and maintenance of corner lot; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims, 603 Jade Place, nicely landscaped corner lot; Mr. and Mrs. Carl May, 515 Zircon Way, nicely landscaped and well-maintained corner lot; Fred Suzukawa, 885 Laguna, beautiful oriental landscaping; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Freitas, 382 Pearl Drive, handsome use of stone on their home and in terraced landscaping with special note to the unique low neighbor divider fence and planter; and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Tedford, 375 Covell Lane, attractive use of brick in landscaping.

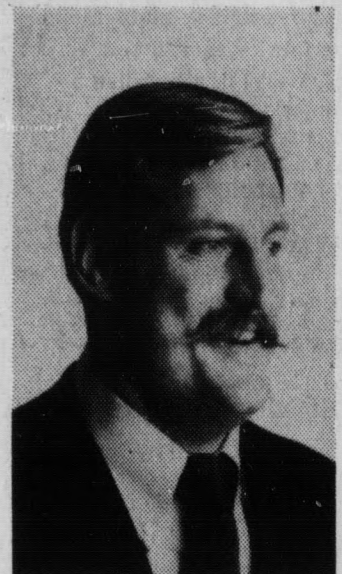


# That 'towering inferno' of a man is really a nice open guy

DUBLIN — What do you say to a six-foot, eight-inch, 240 geography major from the University of Washington?

"Good afternoon, Ben Davidson. Did you enjoy your lunch — sir."

So it might have gone at Thursday's San Ramon-Amador Valley Exchange Club luncheon had not that towering inferno from the football field, a veteran of 12 professional seasons, been such a warm, open, friendly guy.



Ben Davidson

But if he becomes an Alameda County Deputy Sheriff (he's already taken the test) it will be "Sir" with a capital "S".

In which case it's nice to know we've something in common: We've both operated bars. But the similarity stops when I'm staring at what should be the second button on his shirt, some-

where between his neck and his navel.

"I enjoy not doing very much a great deal," Sir said, adding he likes writing "retired" on various forms.

Is there football in your future?

That depends on the Portland, Oregon, franchise of the World Football League. Ben insists they'll have to do something about their checks. He was in Seattle, Washington, when the first check rebounded. Pity the poor bankers. They welcomed him back to the Evergreen State, cashing his check without so much as a driver's license for identification. (You must admit, he's not the most non-descript character.)

Fans still approach him to say it's a shame he's not with the Raiders.

"People think we're all like George Blanda, and we should play for 50 years," he remarked, reminding himself of a story typifying the competitive spirit of the 25 year veteran Blanda, a story I'll keep my hands off.

He's slipped in some post-graduate studies in geography, too, visiting the exotic likes of Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Shreveport, La. There was last year's trip to Paris — all expenses paid — for an exhibition of American football, and plans are being drawn up for two exhibition games in Japan.

He hinted that John Brodie (You remember Y. A. Tittle's understudy, don't you?) and Monty Stickles may go, hopefully playing for the same team and not fighting for the right of sole survivor.

Big Ben has endeavored to

expand his sense of geography, though, travelling through Canada to eastern training camps, and returning via Mexico and the southwest.

Has success spoiled him?

He still drives his spunky old VW truck and lives quietly in Pleasanton with his family, finally finding the time to watch his wife and children grow.

The adjustments haven't been that bad for him, though, at least when compared with the newer breed of professional player.

He reminisced: When pro ball was in its infancy, players were "abused," he commented. "They considered it an honor just to play football."

He spoke of players walking around in need of operations, but faced with indifferent entrepreneurs.

Roles are reversed, now, and we've players strikes and suits, and beautiful homes with elaborate cars.

What happens when the cookie crumbles?

Ben's done quite nicely since the University of Washington. There's been pro football and it's allied

enterprises: radio, tv, et al, two bars — "Making bartenders rich" — and now his rental properties and the prospects of the sheriff's department.

His knee was injured while playing for Portland, and "it feels funny receiving workmen's compensation from Oregon."

The obvious question popped its inquisitive head: What happened to the Raiders in the Pittsburgh game? They seemed to let down on the defensive line.

Nothing went wrong, he replied, "they just needed a six-foot, eight-inch, 280 pound body on the line."

Of the Superbowl?

It's just another football game, but unfortunately it's been boring," he offered, adding he thought it better to have a two-out-of-three playoff to determine the champion. Most players, he thinks, would like it, too.

And where has his odyssey ended? In the Valley, watching his children swim competitively, addressing the Exchange Club, playing blind, Beep Baseball...

Who said it ended?  
by Ron Rodriguez

## Kinney establishes procedure to end council 'end runs'

PLEASANTON — Mayor Ed Kinney has notified the city council, city commis-

sions and management staff that, in order to protect the dangerously slim estimated reserve in the 1975-76 budget, no unbudgeted expenditures will be permitted unless there is money in the bank to pay for them.

Kinney commends City Manager Bill Edgar and his staff for "guiding" the city through "these last several financially troubled years" and asks Edgar to be especially "alert" this year to "insure that our expenditures do not exceed revenues."

The directive states, "Purchase orders, vouchers, and expenditures which are not within the adopted and prescribed budget limitations will simply be disallowed."

To insure the budget balances without dipping into that slim reserve, the mayor has established a procedure for the review and approval of unbudgeted expenditure proposals which normally are outside the city manager's chain of command.

That procedure is as follows:

✓ Any proposed expenditure not included in the budget and which is suggested by someone outside the city manager's chain of command will be discussed in detail with the city manager prior to review by the city council.

✓ Following the meeting with the city manager, the proposed expenditure together with recommendations and comments of the appropriate people will then be discussed with the Finance and Administrative Committee of the city council.

✓ Finally, the recommendations of the Finance and Administrative Committee will be forwarded to the council for review, consideration and action.

Kinney said he hopes the established procedure will help to prevent "end runs" to the city council "by resisting individual commitments prior to discussion by the entire city council."

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## Practice...practice

The Pleasanton Hotel's Lonnie Smith (left) has been coaching Pat Nordim and Angela Callia in the accurate art of bartending in preparation for next Saturday's Policemen's Ball. Adding a twist to the cocktails will be the department's employees of the

female persuasion serving as bartenders. Tickets (\$2.50) for the Apr. 19, 9 p.m., event at the Alameda County Fairground's Exhibition Building are available at the Main Street Police Station and at the door.

## News Briefs

### Ford asks \$1 billion aid

WASHINGTON — President Ford on Thursday asked the Congress to approve almost \$1 billion in further aid to South Vietnam, including \$250 million for "humanitarian and economic aid." Congressional spokesmen immediately said there is "little chance" of the military portion of that request getting legislative approval.

### 55 miles per hour forever?

SACRAMENTO — Legislation that would make permanent the 55 mile per hour speed limit cleared the Assembly on Thursday. The move is necessary to avoid federal penalties, the author said. Passage came despite admission by some Assemblymen that "no one in this room goes 55 miles per hour, except those who drive golf carts."

### Teachers are assault victims

WASHINGTON — A Senate subcommittee estimates that 70,000 U.S. teachers are victims each year of serious physical assault, and that school vandalism now costs about a half-billion dollars a year. The study also noted that 100 students were murdered in 1973 in the 757 school districts examined by the committee.

### Ayala back in court

LIVERMORE — A preliminary hearing into charges of possession of heroin for sale will be held today in Livermore Municipal Court in the case of 39-year-old Gonzalo Soria Ayala.

The hearing was rescheduled from last Friday after attorney-for-the-defense Robert Dorne was delayed because of traffic.

Ayala, San Jose, and Ramon Duran Jr., Stockton, were arrested Mar. 18, by State narcotics officers and local police.

## Livermore insurance premium increased

LIVERMORE — The city's insurance premium will cost \$20,000 more this time around.

Coverage is for comprehensive liability and certain miscellaneous policies, effective March 25, 1975.

City rates had been \$51,393 with Pacific Indemnity, a company that has since divorced itself completely from covering political subdivisions.

New city rates, negotiated by E.E. "Gene" Morgan, Livermore's insurance broker, are \$71,403.

Safeco Insurance Company will cover automobiles (\$12,644), the water company (\$741) and fire (\$4,227); Jefferson Insurance Company, general liability (\$35,880); T.P.F. & C., umbrella (\$12,063), and U.S.A.I.G., airport (\$5,378) and non-owned aircraft (\$450).

The city will be insured up to \$10 million under the umbrella coverage; \$6 million, fire; \$2 million, airport and non-owned aircraft, and \$1 million, automobiles, water company and general liability.

Morgan said he expected a "substantial" increase in the premium, "substantial" to him meaning at least a 50 per cent increase.

Compared with the premium paid by the city for 1974-75, the overall increase

in the new policy is approximately 38.9 per cent, he noted.

"But this includes, conservatively, \$5,000 of premium for increased exposures such as more streets, payroll, vehicles, fire equipment, etc. Therefore, your actual increase as a result of present circumstances and including inflation is approximately 29.2 per cent," Morgan wrote in a memo to City Manager Bill Parness.


The insurance broker also said that some cities in California are being quoted increases of more than 300 per cent at renewal time.

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## Valley Obituary

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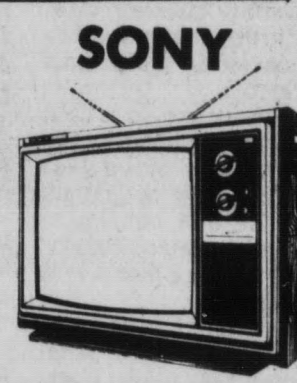
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# Cooper says he'll bare new BART chief's name April 23

By RICK VOGT  
Lester News Bureau

A new general manager for the Bay Area Rapid Transit District reportedly will be named April 23.

Elmer Cooper, chairman of the BART directors' special general manager selection committee, Thursday said he'll hold a press conference

that day to reveal BART's new general manager.

Cooper, reporting to the board of directors, lambasted reports in a "suburban newspaper in one of the counties" that no top transit administrators in the nation were interested in the job of running BART.

That newspaper, he said after the meeting, was the

Contra Costa Times, which recommended in an editorial April 3 that acting general manager Larry Dahms be appointed general manager.

Cooper used profanity liberally in denouncing The Times' assertion that "none of the top ranked chiefs of transit district operations in other parts of the United States and Canada is willing

to consider the BART post."

Cooper said only one person, general manager of a New York transit system, turned him down when asked if he'd like the BART job.

He said nine top present or former transit managers across the country had been contacted and showed interest in BART.

Cooper also said that none of the other board members knows who the new general manager will be, nor does the new general manager know himself.

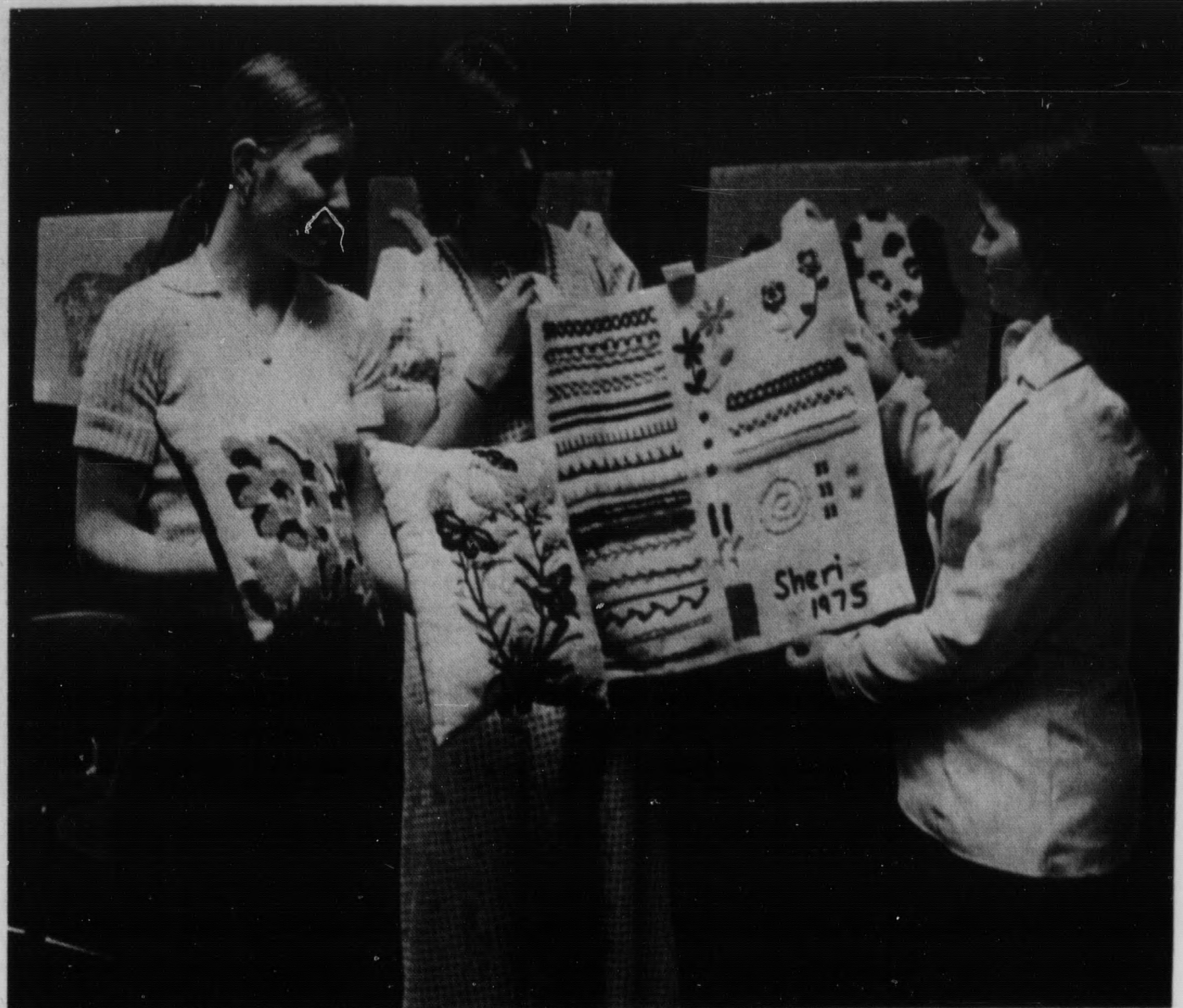
The San Francisco director explained that he wants to keep the names of applicants to himself because he doesn't "trust" the other board members. Cooper fears they will go to newspaper reporters with the information.

Director Nello Bianco of Richmond said he is upset that Cooper doesn't trust his fellow directors.

And director James Hill of Walnut Creek noted that the selection committee is continuing its interviewing of candidates for the job.

The committee will meet today at Cooper's home in San Francisco.

The press conference April 23 will be an announcement of the selection committee's recommendation to the full board of directors.



District office in stitches

Sheri Lamas, Rhonda Withoft and Mariann Finch display works of stitchery they have made in creative stitchery class conducted by Mrs. Cathy Nugent at Amador Valley High School. Most are first projects by girls. Walls of District Educational

Center's board room are adorned with needlepoint and stitchery figures of animals in a host of beautiful colors. Display at D.E.C. will be up through April 21. There is also a display in Room B-11 at the high school.

(Times Photo)

## Alternative education in San Ramon to be discussed Wed.

SAN RAMON — The possibility of starting an "Alternative Education" program in San Ramon will be discussed at a 7:30 p.m. Wednesday meeting at Neil Armstrong School, according to spokeswoman Ann Serri.

Alternative education is an "arrangement or program by

which children are allowed to make a lot of choices. Growth and development are a natural thing, and kids once given the freedom will follow the program best suited for them," she said, adding, they're "thrust into independence."

Bill Baker, a consultant for the Early Childhood Education Program in Alameda County, will discuss the philosophy of open education with members of the participating audience.

The only available alternative education programs are in Alamo's Rancho Ramero School (kindergarten through sixth grade), and a primary program at Alamo School, and parents who favor the system presently are transporting their children to take advantage of the program.

Some teachers at Neil Armstrong School are familiar with the innovative educational system and hope to start a primary program, said Serri.

### Cause of Tides

Tides are caused by the gravitational pull of the sun and moon upon the water.



Newest board member

Betty Nostrand, shown here working on campaign materials prior to March 4 election, was sworn in as a member of the Pleasanton Elementary School District Board of Trustees along with incumbent Joe Schwab Wednesday night. Board also elected Al Dutchover as its new president with Karen Finn retaining the duties of clerk. Dr. Geraldine Donaldson was presented a plaque for her 13 years of service to the board.

(Times Photo)

## Cooperation in SRV might save taxes

Cooperation between the San Ramon Valley school district and a valley park district should save taxpayers' money.

Dr. James Smith, assistant superintendent of the school district, says parks can be planned in conjunction with school sites.

A special valley park district appointed a sub-committee to work with the school district in locating park sites.

Dr. Smith was appointed by the school district to work with the park district committee.

Presently a park site is being purchased near an intermediate school site near Dan-

ville Station.

Under the plan both the park district and school district can save because the park will be used by both.

Dr. Smith says parks should be planned to serve both districts and that an overall park master plan will be drafted.

"If we work together we'll save taxpayers' money," he said. "We won't build parks next to each other."

He says cooperative planning has begun and that the economy move could save taxpayers up to 50 per cent in park costs.

Dr. Smith will meet regularly with the park district.

## Dublin Rotary to hear salty luncheon program

DUBLIN — "Our Bond With the Sea," a sound slide show accompanied by a talk on the unique process by which salt is extracted from the water of San Francisco Bay, will be the program at Dublin Rotary Club next Tuesday (April 15) at noon.

The meeting will be held at the Hungry Hunter Restaurant which is located on Hopland Road in Pleasanton.

Raymond B. Thinggaard, property engineer with the land department of Leslie Salt Co., will be the speaker. Thinggaard has been with the company eight years, having come to California from Skokie, Ill.

He is a licensed land surveyor in California and lives in Newark with his wife and two children.

Little known to most Californians is the fact that on the shores of San Francisco Bay is the second largest solar

salt processing operation in the world. Almost 11 billion gallons of water a year are taken in from the bay and circulated through a series of ponds where the water evaporates and the salt drops out.

Between September and December of each year the surplus water is drawn off and the salt "harvested." About a million tons a year are produced by this process.

Most of the salt pond area is being purchased by the federal government for a National Wildlife Refuge which ultimately may contain more than 40,000 acres. This purchase will result in the largest government owned open space preserve in an urban area in the world.

The government has found the salt processing to be compatible with the wildlife refuge and it will be allowed to continue.

## \$74 million election

By DON McLEOD

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the last of the free-wheeling, big-spending elections, candidates for House and Senate seats used almost \$74 million in their campaigns last year, Common Cause reported Thursday.

The Common Cause survey says this much was spent by 1,161 candidates for Congress who ran in the 1974 general elections. The figures cover primaries, runoffs and general elections.

This was the last major campaign before the new election reform law took effect on January 1.

Common Cause, a citizens' group that monitors campaign spending, said Democratic incumbents outspent

Republican challengers by an average of more than 2-1.

Republican incumbents opposed by Democrats in House and Senate races outspent their challengers by 3-2.

While candidates for federal office in last year's elections had to report their fund-raising and expenditures, there was no limit on how much money they could use in their campaigns.

Under the new law now in effect, each House candidate may spend only \$70,000 in a general election, plus \$14,000 for fund-raising, although state and national party organizations may spend \$10,000 each on his behalf. He may spend an equal amount in the primary.

Senate candidates now may

spend only two cents per each person of voting age in the state, or \$175,000, whichever is greater, in both primaries and general elections. They also are allowed more for fund-raising expenses.

In 1974 candidates in the 435 House races reported spending \$45.1 million.

In the 34 Senate races last year, candidates spent \$28.9 million. Seven, including five incumbents, spent more than \$1 million each.

The top spenders were incumbents Alan Cranston, D-Calif., \$1,336,000; George McGovern, D-S.D., \$1,173,000; challenger John Glenn, D-Ohio, \$1,149,000; incumbents Robert Dole, R-Kan., \$1,110,000; Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., \$1,090,000.

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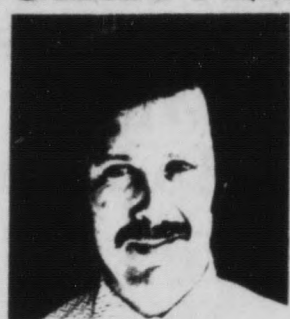
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### Livermore Seniors

Sign-ups for the outing to Lake Tahoe South Shore open Sunday from noon to 1 p.m. in the west room of the Livermore Recreation Center. Cost of the trip is \$25 for transportation and lodging. The outing is slated for May 14 and 15. Seats are still available for the six-day trip to Las Vegas leaving April 21 for \$100 in-

cluding transportation and lodging. Ruth Stewart, tour chairman, will accept reservations at 455-1505.

The monthly card party is planned Friday, April 18 with whist, bridge and pinocle. Play starts at 1:30 p.m., hosted by Mrs. Ann Stockley and Mrs. Harriet Merrill. Prizes and refreshments are included in the 50-cent donation.

### MR

A representative of the Alameda County Association for the Mentally Retarded will speak Monday, April 14 to members of the Twin Valley Chapter of the Alameda County Association for the Mentally Retarded at Crestwood Lodge in Livermore.

The public is invited to the discussion is the association's mobile service unit and the help it affords the mentally retarded adult.

For information contact Mrs. Brownridge at 443-8184.

### Angelita No. 32

Angelita Parlor No. 32 of the Native Daughters of the Golden West gathers Monday, April 14 at the I.O.O.F. hall in Livermore.

A 7 p.m. meeting will be followed by bingo and a salad-bread buffet furnished by members.

### St. Michael

The public is invited to a whist and bridge party Wednesday, April 16, sponsored by St. Michael's School Parents at the parish hall in Livermore.

Play begins at 2 p.m., and refreshments will be served.

### Vintage Hills

The Vintage Hills PTA convenes Wednesday, April 16 at 8 p.m. in the school library.

Joan Weber of Planned Parenthood will present a talk yet informative on how to answer children's questions will be served.

### Baha'i slide show

Jim and Norma Johnson of Pleasanton will host a slide show of their pilgrimage to Jerusalem and the Baha'i holy places in Haifa.

All are welcome to the 8 p.m. presentation Saturday, April 12 at the community room of Franklin Savings and Loan in Pleasanton.

During their tour in Israel, the Johnsons were able to ob-

serve the celebration of the Jewish Passover, and Christian Easter celebration as well as the Baha'i Ridvan.

Slides, discussion and refreshments will be offered through the Pleasanton Baha'i community. For further information contact Norma Johnson at 846-8839.

### Don't catch up!

Women have come a long way in a lot of things, but they don't need to catch up with men in cigarette smoking, the leading cause of lung cancer, says the American Cancer Society.

### A.A.R.P.

"Fun and Games Day" will be sponsored today at 1:30 p.m. to benefit the local charities program of the Livermore-Amador Valley A.A.R.P. No. 634.

The public is invited to the party at the Livermore Recreation Center. Refreshments will be served.

### Square Dance

Valley Travelers Square Dance Club of Livermore swings at a Dick Waibel hoedown Saturday, April 12 at Granada High School.

The dance opens with pre-rounds by Ray and Jean Hanna (8 to 8:30 p.m.) and continues until 11:30 p.m.

The hoedown open to the public is for intermediate square dancers at a donation of \$3 per couple. For further information contact Ron Saltgaver at 443-0693.

### Economists

Have you ever wondered how Levi's are made and why they are so special? The Del Valle Home Economists are planning a tour of the Levi factory in San Jose Wednesday, April 16.

The one-hour tour of the process of garment construction begins at 1 p.m. at the factory, 115 Terraine St. Refreshments at a nearby Holiday Inn will complete the outing.

Carpools are being arranged by Laura Darrah. Mercedes Snider at 447-3070 is tour chairman.



### Gamma Alpha Kappa

Joanne Redmon, Pauline Maxon, Carol Riehl and Shirley Disbrow of Gamma Alpha Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are shown decorating the pediatrics ward of Valley Memorial Hospital for the month of April. For the children, they made glass terrariums

filled with animals, and puppets. Livermore merchants donated the materials necessary for the project. Mary Griffith is chairman of the project and Pauline Maxon is co-chairman.

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#### Rotary

Newly-elected Pleasanton Rotary officers are Larry Lindsey, president; John Bowling, vice-president; Hal Coburn, secretary; Paul Kral, treasurer; Frank Dorrante and Chuck Gielo, board of directors; Jerry Lamberti and Ted Mann, re-elected board members; and Bob Philcox and Gordon Ross, ex-president board members. They will be installed in July.

### Bicentennial winners

The Livermore Bicentennial Organization reports the winners of plants raffled at the recent Bicentennial plant sale:

Safeway's donation was taken by Mrs. Mary Cannon; Mrs. Thelma Abate carried off the Knott's Flowers gift; Mrs. Mattie Maxfield won the prize given by Helen's Blossom Shop; Bruce Frost, nurseryman, donated the plant won by Mrs. Susan MacLean; and the Kungya Springs Trading Post gift was taken home by Mrs. Betty Gilley. All winners are from Livermore.

The special needlepoint prize winner will be announced at the Plant Exchange and Ecology Fair April 19.

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### Foresters

The annual card party sponsored by the Foresters of America will feature pedro and whist, refreshments and prizes Saturday, April 12 at Foresters Hall, 171 South 7 St., Livermore.

The public is invited to join the play which begins at 7:30 p.m. For further information call 447-9941.

### V.I.P.'s

Members of the Pleasanton V.I.P.'s will sport creative hats at their Monday, April 14 meeting at the Veteran's Memorial Building as part of the club's annual competition.

Prizes will be awarded to the biggest, smallest, best man's, and most original hats. The Harvest Park School Chorus will provide entertainment, and coffee, tea and cake will be served.

Tickets for the annual Chinese cuisine luncheon will be sold, and items for the May 31 bazaar will be accepted.

### Lady Bug

A variety of hand-made wares will be offered by 40 artists and craftsmen in the Lady Bug Boutique at the Pleasanton fairgrounds Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 18.

Among the hundreds of items for sale are pottery, Victoriana toys, tote art, oil paintings and puppets.

The boutique will open Thursday from 3 to 10 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Refreshments will be sold by the Danville Baptist Youth Group.

### Juniors

The Pleasanton Junior Women's Club will conduct its annual membership drive April 22 and 23. Junior membership is open to any woman between the ages of 18 and 35.

Two coffees will be held to acquaint prospective members with the club's purposes and objectives. Peggy Yostkowitz will host an evening coffee at 8 o'clock Tuesday. The morning coffee will be at the home of Nancy Kruger Wednesday at 10:30.

For further information contact Martie Vassallo at 846-3973.

### Livermore Y-Wives

The new look in patterns and fabrics for spring will be Helen Webb's topic when she addresses the Livermore Y-Wives Tuesday, April 15.

Sewers will also be able to view completed items as well as the latest trim ideas. Helen's materials are from Beverly's Fabrics in Livermore.

All valley women are invited to attend the meeting from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Livermore Recreation Center. Playschool facilities are available for children aged two months to six years for all Y-Wives meetings. Reservations for child care must be made with Sue Graham at 455-1737 before 2 p.m. Monday prior to the meeting.

For further information contact Pat Lundberg at 447-7155.

### Kappa Kappa

Ruth Clark will host the April 15 meeting of Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae at her Livermore home.

Naturalist Dave Luten of the East Bay Regional Park District will be featured in the 7:30 p.m. discussion of ecology. Luten and his wife will also relate their personal experience in living without electricity and a telephone.

A plant auction will close the meeting. Those planning to attend the meeting should contact Karen Sabo at 846-7078.

### Newcomers

Women who are new residents of Pleasanton are invited by the Pleasanton Newcomers to an April 16 coffee at the home of Polly Meredy.

Members are asked to join the group from 10 to 11 a.m. and greet prospective members. Those planning to attend should contact Julie Roble at 846-6560.

### Livermore Newcomers

Livermore Newcomers will lunch at the Emperor's Gardens in Livermore Wednesday, April 16 to honor their new board of officers.

Reservation deadline for the luncheon is today. Hostesses for the afternoon event which begins at 11:30 with cocktails are Claudia Kirkes and Sharon Fischer.

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# Mori bills would protect social security identity

SACRAMENTO — Assemblyman Floyd Mori of Pleasanton has introduced two more bills — one that would protect people from having to reveal their social security number in instances where it is not required by law and the second that would save Alameda County taxpayers \$100,000 a year in janitorial and maintenance costs.

Under the proposed social security legislation, people could not be denied rights or services based on their refusal to reveal their social security number. This would apply in every instance where

the disclosure is not already mandated by law.

"I consider this bill to be a basic extension of every man, woman and child's right of privacy," Mori said.

The bill, which applies to state and local government agencies as well as businesses, would also require the organization requesting the disclosure to inform the individual in writing whether the disclosure is required or optional. If required, the authority for requesting the disclosure must be indicated.

"That sphere of privacy which surrounds every citizen is slowly being constricted

ed by private and governmental intrusions into our private lives," Mori said.

The other proposed legislation would "permit any county to contract for maintenance services in leased quarters such as small libraries, branch welfare offices and other facilities that are not large enough to require a full-time custodial employee."

Mori explained that counties would have such tax-saving authority now if a 1971 law had not been erased from the books by inadvertence.

"It's to the advantage of a public agency to be able to lease quarters complete with maintenance provisions," Mori said. "The alternative is a costly building construction program that the taxpayers can't afford."

The assemblyman also noted leased property remains on the tax rolls and gives government greater flexibility in achieving economical operations. Maintenance contracts would also provide more jobs in the private sector while the attrition rate among county custodial workers would prevent any lay-offs from the public work force.

## Four seniors compete for BofA cash awards

DUBLIN — Four seniors from Dublin High School will be competing for cash awards ranging up to \$1,000 in the Bank of America's 1975 Achievement Awards program.

These top-ranking students and their study fields are: Robin Langham, science and mathematics; Doug Hottel,

liberal arts; D. May, fine arts; Cheryl Masoner, vocational arts.

In addition, 11 other seniors received certificates of merit for superior performance in specific study fields.

The four winning seniors who receive personally engraved plaques competed in Fremont last month.



Livermore queen

Kathy Andrade, queen of the Livermore Rodeo a year ago, is currently queen of Modesto Junior College and in that capacity is shown here joining Sheriff Tom Houchins and Hostess Jody Senna of San Leandro to announce the dates of the 55th annual Hayward Rodeo. It is scheduled Saturday and

Sunday at Rowell Ranch between Hayward and Dublin on Interstate 580. Kathy turned over her scepture as queen of the Livermore Rodeo, set for June 7 and 8, to Cindy Davis of Livermore a short time ago.

## Parade postpones rose show

The 37th annual Pleasanton Rose Show has been set for May 10 and 11.

Warren Harding announced the dates in a spirit of co-operation with the Good Times Parade, which was earlier firmed up for May 3 in downtown Pleasanton. There had been some concern that the two big events would conflict.

First National Bank of Pleasanton has been sponsoring the Rose Show since the

early thirties, and except for an interruption during World War II, the popular event has been a valley fixture every spring since that beginning.

Harding, who is president of First National Bank and a second-generation leader of that community-owned institution, noted that the 1975 Rose Show will be timed "as a nice tribute to Mother's Day." Details on how to enter will be made public in a few days, Harding said.



Sculptor

The outstanding sculpture and paintings of George Mc Cann of Santa Barbara will be a special feature at the Pro - Art Show at Granada shopping Center April 24th through 27th. George's work is in Galleries all over the country. He worked several years as a college instructor of art.

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# The Times Editorial and Feature Page

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## Understanding the I-680 Overcrossing

If the interest being evidenced by a number of Pleasantonites in that Stoneridge Drive overcrossing is "simply a matter of wanting to hear the whole story," then no one is going to object. But if this is just another protest movement for protest's sake, then Pleasanton can be dealt a severe blow in an area where we are already in terrible deficit.

For the city staff that has labored long and hard to bring the "Stoneridge Overpass Agreement" close to reality, and for two terms of council members who have agreed to that unique contract, the overpass represents one part of "the very best deal Pleasanton can get." It is also our only hope for getting through, over or under that freeway in a long, long time.

The detail of that Assessment District procedure is set forth on the front page of today's Times. We would urge everyone to read that report, and to make plans to attend a public hearing which will soon be held to explain once again the city's reasoning for teaming up with a major developer to accomplish not just the extension of a city street to clear Interstate 680, but also a much-needed water reservoir and a lot of other

"municipal improvements" for that northwest sector.

There are no secret pacts here, no deals that the public is not entitled to understand. The agreement is a big one, and a bold move by a small city to remove at least one bottleneck in a list of some \$100 million in capital improvement needs for which there are few answers now in sight. But the Stoneridge Overpass Agreement, no matter how promising or even vital, must still stand on its own merits. The public must understand that contract, and be fully satisfied that the community is being well served.

If for some reason we conclude that the assessment district procedure as put forth is not to Pleasanton's best interests; or if the whole thing is killed because of confusion or neighborhood provincialism, then we can rest assured there will be no east-west route bridging Interstate 680, not in this decade, and perhaps not in this century. That would leave Pleasanton divided by that four-mile freeway wall for another generation or so. The costs of such a barrier can be counted in tax dollars wasted, young lives jeopardized, and one-third of a city left to fend for itself "over there somewhere."



Epilogue

## FOCUS/ The 3rd of May

### Coordination needed

The following is not intended to "cry wolf" but as a reminder that oftentimes the best laid plans of mice and men go awry.

Subject of our concern is the multiplicity of events to be staged in Pleasanton on Saturday, May 3.

If we were an extreme pessimist, we could go into laborious detail on how scheduling a parade, fund-raising carnival, community picnic, arts and crafts exposition, beauty pageant and KNBR entertainment all on the same day could prove a highly combustible package. Spirits, which will likely be quaffed in great quantities, and the intermingling of divergent personalities are a part of that package.

It would seem appropos for the sponsoring groups of all these events to get-together several days in advance of May 3 to work out the particular problems each might encounter. With Pleasanton police and fire representatives as well as the Alameda County Sheriff's Department and/or California Highway Patrol.

Obviously, the 580 offramps to Hopland and Santa Rita as well as 680 onto Bernal are going to be jammed mid-morning of May 3. The crowd buildup should be at its greatest between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. with almost all of it along Main Street.

The "tide" will then move towards the Fairgrounds sometime shortly before 2 as KNBR begins its own show. Their doubtlessly will be hundreds going to the Foley and Burke Carnival which will be setup in the parking lot next to the Western Pacific Railroad tracks and across from the Fairgrounds. The carnival will

be a fund-raiser for the Foothill High School athletic and band boosters and the student body.

While these two events are going on, the Pleasanton Art League will be staging its Arts and Crafts Expo around the grounds of the Fair property.

Now bring in the Maid of Pleasanton Pageant and the picnic to compete for the attentions of the expected 30,000 or 40,000 coming to town May 3!

Of course there's the possibility that only a few thousand will be around for the Pageant, picnic, carnival and arts & crafts show.

Organizers of the Pageant changed from a June date to May 3 precisely in the hope of luring some of those out-of-towners who came solely for the parade (and found out there's 10 zillion other things going on, also).

The Pageant traditionally draws a small crowd...undeserving of the very professional show put on by Marie Cochran. This may change drastically this time and hopefully the Pleasanton Chamber will have security personnel available to insure a well-mannered (and not a raucous) audience.

It is also certain that the carnival will reap the benefits of the thousands coming primarily for the parade. This is another area that Pleasanton Police will be concerned with.

And, hopefully, the Art League will be deserving gain many more admirers. Here is an organization that works extremely hard to put on an exceptional show. They really deserve center stage but will have to share the spotlight come May 3...which shapes up as one of the busiest days this valley will ever see.

—By AL FISCHER

## Lighter Times

Al Fischer

The Great Train Welcome will be enacted Saturday in Pleasanton!

Written and produced by the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce and President Ben Fernandez, there'll be a cast of hundreds with music, gorgeous women and a live, LIVE, LIVE reenactment of an old west train attack.

The "cast of hundreds" comes courtesy of the Pacific Locomotive Association who'll be puffing railroad buffs through town as part of a tour that starts in Richmond and continues through Niles Canyon, Altamont and Martinez. I only hope that the

olden day rail aficionados have been alerted to this welcome...which is scheduled Saturday at 12:45 p.m. at what used to be the Southern Pacific Depot (off W. Neal Street and kitty-corner from the chamber's abode).

We are promised a welcoming committee of "the town's leading citizens," "the town band," a buxom "Maid of Pleasanton" outfitted in a KNBR T-shirt and a train attack by a band of "desperados." And some packets of cheese for the visitors...but no smelling salts for the buffs who aren't tipped of the welcome in advance.

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That "Trivia Doubleheader" last Friday night at the Sunol Valley Country Club netted \$625 for the Lions' Blind Center in Oakland. Attendance was somewhere in the neighborhood of 375 and all had a great, GREAT time...except perhaps the losing trivia teams. The Times'

tremendous sextet emerged victorious without drawing a deep breath...even though their Fearless Organizer (me) had begged out to attend the pro track meet at the Cow Palace (the writer is a track and field nut).

I have promised to make an appearance for any future matches, providing it's for a good cause. If that sounds like a subtle challenge to the sullied reputation of The Cheese Factory team, it is!

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Before the season gets too far along, let me lay my National and American League predictions on you. I'll go with Cincinnati and Pittsburgh in the Nat'l divisions and the A's and New York in the American. Figure the Giants...if they ever get a game in...to finish fourth.

If I get any of these right, remember where you read them. If not, you can jog my memory come September.

Donald F. Savery, Jr.  
Pleasanton

## Letters to The Editor

### Overcrossing challenged

Editor, The Times:

Your comments following my letter in today's paper brings up the point of finances. Without expansion, readers may believe the developers are going to pay for the overcrossing (Assessment District 1974-2) when in fact the City will be obligated to pay back the money put up, with interest, from the portion of the City share of sales and use taxes going into the "Special Fund" set up for this purpose.

In addition the City will be obligated for many many other expenses such as half the

cost of the expansion of Stoneridge east of I-680 (Assessment District 1974-4), the water reservoir, water lines, traffic lights at Hopland, etc. Without knowing all the facts it appears that the total City obligations will be something over \$3 million.

I personally would rather drive to the Stoneridge Shopping Center via I-580 and have the City spend the money saved on other projects such as a W. Las Positas crossing, Sports Park, neighborhood parks, sewer plant, etc.



## Sound and Fury

Walt Hecox

Mateo County jail at the time, sued me, the magazine, the magazine distributor and half a dozen John Does for a million dollars.

"A nice round figure," his attorney, one Nate Cohen, told the San Francisco press which, knowing the current and constant state of my finances, promptly dropped the story in the round file.

But believe it or not that burglar managed to extract a few hundred bucks from my publisher just for the "nuisance value" of the suit. He could not possibly have won and all of us knew that he could not. But from the publisher's point of view it was cheaper to pay him than to go to court.

That may be one reason why insurance rates of all kinds are soaring today. The main reason, however, lies with the insurance companies themselves.

There was no reason that libel suit against me should not have been tried and no reason to suspect it would have been had we called the attorney's bluff. The insurance company simply dictated taking the easy way out. The publisher had no choice. And the next time a burglar had his name put in the wrong place he probably picked up a few more insurance company bucks.

I will not say insurance companies encourage lawsuits. I doubt that is true. But they do provide a little incentive when they settle, as they often do, cases in which they would be cinch winners in court.

The other culprits are the people who pay outrageous insurance rates because of their own foolish decisions. They are the juries who award millions to defendants, many of whom certainly do deserve large settlements,

who would never have seen a small percentage of the judgment, let alone earned it, in all their lives had they not been interrupted by an unfortunate accident.

Doctors are, unfortunately, about as vulnerable as newspapermen. Reporters are totally dependant on their sources for their facts and I hope they have the sense to check those sources carefully. Editors are just as dependant on their reporters and the publisher on the editor.

Physicians go through a somewhat similar chain. Though their own skill is the final item of importance, they depend on the manufacturing companies who provide their drugs and equipment, the hospital where they work, the nurses who assist them and the underpaid orderlies and nurses aides who have the most direct contact with their patients.

Let any one of these people or firms let the physician down and it is he who will most likely be held responsible. The buck stops with him, as Harry Truman was fond of saying.

It is unfortunate that many juries are inclined to get out of hand under the impact of an emotional court trial and render judgments which are often totally unreasonable.

There is also some reason to believe a ceiling should probably be placed on damages which could be collected by a plaintiff, any plaintiff, in a damage case.

Put that limit on lawsuit judgments and the lawyers would most certainly pay through the nose because most of them accept such cases on a contingency and are paid for what they get.

There would be some sound common sense in such a regulation and certainly a great deal more justice than we find in the present system. We might also look for firmer regulation of insurance companies, many of which practically own this country these days. Take a good look at those "piece of the rock" television commercials one of these days. The mortgage on our house is owned, indirectly, by an insurance company as probably are most of the mortgages in the valley.

There are many solutions to the doctors' malpractice insurance mess, but to single out lawyers as a group to be directly penalized is just plain silly. Particularly when the persons pointing the finger at them are their fellow professionals, the doctors of medicine.

## Round the town

"It must be a fascinating life," she said, smiling sweetly, "writing all those nice things about your town day after day. I'll bet you get plenty of compliments from the readers." Yes, and a few rocks, too. Make that a few hundred. It all depends on the week, the weather, and people's arthritis.

We have had some miserable, cold, rainy weather, you will recall. The readers, God bless 'em, react accordingly.

"How come you sponsored that cartoon-coloring contest indicating just crayons would be allowed, and then let some little stinkers submit entries using felt pens?" Good question. But no good answer, at least none we could think of. Actually the whole contest was a bit more than we expected. Tremendous response. Something like 300 entries Shamrock Ford of Dublin was the real sponsor. This newspaper merely served as the go-between. Some of the parents rated us a "gone between." In a word, we were swamped.

Korin Kachel of Livermore was the big winner, followed by Carl Ingram and Chris Nadeau, also Livermore. Andrea Archer and Denise Castro got Pleasanton into the winner's circle, followed by Francis Mulrooney and Debbie Steinberg, Livermore again, and Judith Jones of Hayward.

The good folks at Shamrock Ford liked the contest, despite our slip-ups. They're talking of doing it again. And for the 290-plus who didn't win any big prize, the Ford people are making plans to call each of them up, invite them down for a free ice cream. That's even better than the \$300 rebate, particularly if you're under 12.

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"Do you ever print something that you're sorry for, I mean REALLY sorry?" Well, there was that report on the Fifth Street Elementary School's first grade class. We carried a nice story, and a nice picture, but the caption wasn't so hot. "First graders in Sally Feinberg's class at 5th Avenue School recycle toilet paper and yarn into napkin rings..." and so forth. Now, there were several things wrong with that statement, as you might suspect.

First off, it's the Fifth STREET School. The teacher's full and proper name is Sally Brown Feinberg. And the first graders are recycling used toilet paper rolls. A subtle difference that the teacher and the students thought worth calling to our attention.

Several of them in fact took the time to send us a letter. "Dear Editor—I do not like what you wrote," was Tommy Kouylov's pointed response. "You made a mistake," was Stephen Cupps' observation, "we didn't make it out of toilet paper." Patricia Heath noted that "we did not use old toilet paper," a distinction that even a first grader can appreciate.

But Lois Pickup saved our week with these kind words: "Dear Editor—I did not like the three mistakes you made, but that is O.K." That girl has a great future as an ambassador.

Elsewhere in today's Times we are carrying a photo of the class project, together with a clearer idea of what they were doing, with those toilet paper rolls.

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"Does anyone ever get mad at you?" Only about every other day, dear heart. It makes no difference if the mistake was made by our typesetting-computer, a pressman under the influence, or who. A mistake is a mistake. The editor's job is to handle the gripe, soothe the ruffled feathers, where possible; take the lumps, where inevitable. The slings and arrows of outraged readers stop right here. Some days that's about all the editor does—dodge arrows.

It is one sure way of keeping one's finger on the public pulse, so to speak. "People are more honest when they are mad," some one once said I think he also ran for president.

About the maddest anyone has ever become in this journalist's experience was the one-time owner of the Rose Hotel. In the days when that handsome edifice dominated downtown Pleasanton. But the Rose had fallen on tough times. The city required the owner to improve his plumbing facilities therein.

Rather than start ripping out walls and floors, the owner simply provided the added bathroom fixtures by building a "false wall" on the outside of the existing structure. He would place the new plumbing between the two walls. Trouble is, the new exterior would be solid brick, two stories high, hard against Main Street. The city council could find no good reason to stop this architectural affront. The editor was more courageous.

"An abomination," we said, or words of that sort. The Rose Hotel's owner was equally direct. He took large knife in hand and descended upon the offices of The Times, such as they were. The confrontation was brief, somewhat emotional, and only saved from a bloody mess when Hazel Silva—God bless her, too—called in my one-man shop crew, who arrived with a very large metal thing in hand. The hotel owner sized up the odds, and was convinced to depart without firing a shot, or cutting off anyone's typing fingers.

Like we say, that's about the highest "mad level" we can recall any reader achieving. Perhaps we've overlooked some tirade of your own choosing? Simply mail them to us and we'll give you suitable mention. After all, what's the sense of blowing your stack at the editor if the darned fool can't even recall the details.

Recycled toilet paper, indeed!  
by John Edmands

## Berry's World



"Big deal! So you blew ten bucks on me! Listen, if I don't want to kiss a date, I don't kiss her!"

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Fri., Apr. 11

- 8:00 A.M.  
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo  
7-13—A.M. America  
40—Speed Racer  
8:30 A.M.  
2—Romper Room  
40—Munsters  
9:00 A.M.  
2—Joker's Wild  
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes  
5—Kathryn Crosby  
9—Sesame Street  
10—At Nine on Ten  
13—Morning Scene  
40—Jack LaLanne  
9:30 A.M.  
2—Donna Reed  
3-4—Wheel of Fortune  
5—Gambit  
40—Movies:  
Fri.: "Susan Slept Here"  
10:00 A.M.  
2—Movies:  
Fri.: "Mystery Submarine"  
3-4—High Rollers  
5-10—Now You See It  
9—Electric Company  
13—Hazel  
10:30 A.M.  
3-4—Hollywood Squares  
5—Love of Life  
7—Brady Bunch  
13—Jeannie  
40—Not for Women Only  
11:00 A.M.  
3-4—Jackpot!  
5-10—Young and the Restless  
7-13—Money Maze  
36—Public Affairs  
44—Newstalk  
11:30 A.M.  
3-4—Blank Check  
5-10—Search for Tomorrow  
7-13—Big Showdown  
36—Yoga  
40—Barbara Walters Show  
44—New Zoo Revue  
12:00 NOON  
2—Big Valley  
3-4-5-10—News  
7-13—Password  
36—Movies:  
Fri.: "Tom Brown's Schooldays"  
10—Flintstones  
44—Movies:  
Fri.: "Dragonwyck"  
12:30 P.M.  
3-4—Days of Our Lives  
5-10—As the World Turns  
7-13—Split Second  
9—Washington Week  
40—Green Acres  
1:00 P.M.  
2—Movies:  
Fri.: "Guns of Darkness"  
3-4—Doctors  
5-10—Guiding Light  
7-13—All My Children  
40—Movies:  
Fri.: "Guns of the Timberland"  
1:30 P.M.  
3-4—Another World  
5-10—Edge of Night  
7-13—Let's Make a Deal  
2:00 P.M.  
5-10—Price Is Right  
7-13—\$10,000 Pyramid  
36—Mike Douglas  
44—Underdog  
2:30 P.M.  
3—Lucy  
4—Somerset  
5-10—Match Game  
7-13—One Life to Live  
44—Huck & Yogi  
3:00 P.M.  
2—Porky & Friends  
3—Milton  
4—How to Survive a Marriage  
5—What's My Line?  
7-13—General Hospital  
44—Banana Splits  
3:30 P.M.  
2—Gilligan's Island  
3—Movies:  
Fri.: "Mystery Island"  
4—Dick Van Dyke  
5—Concentration  
7—Movies:  
Fri.: "Interrupted Melody"  
13—Merv Griffin  
36—Mickey Mouse Club  
44—Popeye  
4:00 P.M.  
2—Mickey Mouse Club  
4—Merv Griffin  
5-10—Mike Douglas  
7—Wednesday Movie:  
"Cyranoid"  
9—Sesame Street  
36—Movies:  
Fri.: "Road to Glory"  
44—Flintstones  
4:30 P.M.  
2—Jeannie  
13—Raymond Burr  
40—Partridge Family  
5:00 P.M.  
2—Bonanza  
7—News  
9—Misterogers  
40—Mod Squad  
44—Three Stooges  
6:00 P.M.  
2—Love, American Style  
3-4-5-10-13—News  
9—Electric Company  
36—Movie: "The Court-Mar-

# TELEVISION LISTINGS

Sat., Apr. 12

- 10:30 P.M.  
5-10—Cartoon Special: The 2000 Year Old Man  
40—Dealer's Choice  
11:00 P.M.  
2—Bilko  
3-4-5-7-9-10-13—News  
40—Love, American Style  
44—Best of Groucho  
11:30 P.M.  
2—Unfathomables  
3-4—Johnny Carson  
5—Movie: "The Fugitive"  
7—Wide World in Concert  
10—Movie: "The Savage Land"  
11:30 A.M.  
2—Outdoors  
7-13—American Bandstand  
9—Zee Cooking Special  
36—Aqueduct  
40—Bill Dance Show  
12:00 NOON  
2—Soul Train  
36—Noches Tapatias  
40—Movie: "Drum Beat"  
44—Movie: "How to Make a Monster"  
12:30 P.M.  
7—Water World  
13—Gilligan's Island  
36—Noticiero  
1:00 P.M.  
2—Movie: "Mystery of Edwin Drood"  
7—Perspective I  
13—Jerry Visits  
36—Destino, La Gloria  
1:30 P.M.  
5-10—Master's Golf Tourney  
7—Perspective II  
13—Greatest Sports Legends  
36—Teatro Latino  
44—Movie: "The Night of the Blood Beast"  
2:00 P.M.  
3—Movie: "Eve"  
9:30 A.M.  
2—Asians Now!  
3-4—Land of the Lost  
5—Scooby Doo  
7-13—Devlin  
10—Jeannie  
36—Festival Latino  
40—Image '75  
9:30 A.M.  
2—Revista de la Semana  
3—Bill Cosby  
5—Sigmund & the Sea Monsters  
5—Shazam  
7-13—Lassie's Rescue Rangers  
9—Villa Alegre  
10—Pebbles & Bamm Bamm  
40—Wally's Workshop  
10:00 A.M.  
2—Big Valley  
3-4—Pink Panther  
5—Valley of the Dinosaurs  
7-13—Super Friends  
9—Sesame Street  
10—Scooby Doo  
40—Bowery Boys  
44—Music & the Spoken Word  
10:30 A.M.  
3-4—Star Trek  
5-10—NBA Playoffs  
44—Movie: "Copper Sky"  
11:00 A.M.  
2—Nashville Music  
3-4—Baseball: Oakland vs. Texas  
5—I Believe  
7-13—These are the Days  
9—Villa Alegre  
10—Valley of the Dinosaurs  
36—La Familia

- 4:30 P.M.  
3—Nashville Music  
5—Vibrations  
9—Zoom  
40—Sportman's Friend  
5:00 P.M.  
2—Mission: Impossible  
3—Hank Thompson  
4—Performing Arts of Bay Area Youth  
5—Perry Mason  
7-13—Wide World of Sports  
9—Yoga with Lillas  
36—Buck Owens  
40—Wrestling  
44—It Takes a Thief  
8:00 P.M.  
3-4—Movie: "The Turning Point of Jim Malloy"  
5-10—All in the Family  
7-13—Kung Fu  
36—Wrestling  
40—Survival  
44—Night Gallery  
8:30 P.M.  
2—Star Trek  
5-10—The Jeffersons  
9—Consumer Survival Kit  
40—Other People, Other Places  
9:00 P.M.  
5-10—Mary Tyler Moore  
7-13—Movie: "Sweet November"  
36—Boxing  
44—Movie: "Destroyer"  
9:30 P.M.  
2—Movie: "Mars Needs Women"  
3-4—Movie: "Strike Force"  
5-10—Bob Newhart  
10:00 P.M.  
5-10—Carol Burnett  
36—Movie: "Sinbad the Sailor"  
40—Movie: "Circus of Fear"  
10:30 P.M.  
9—Romantic Rebellion  
11:00 P.M.  
3-4-5-10—News  
44—Movie: "The Hurricane"

## FAMILY CIRCUS

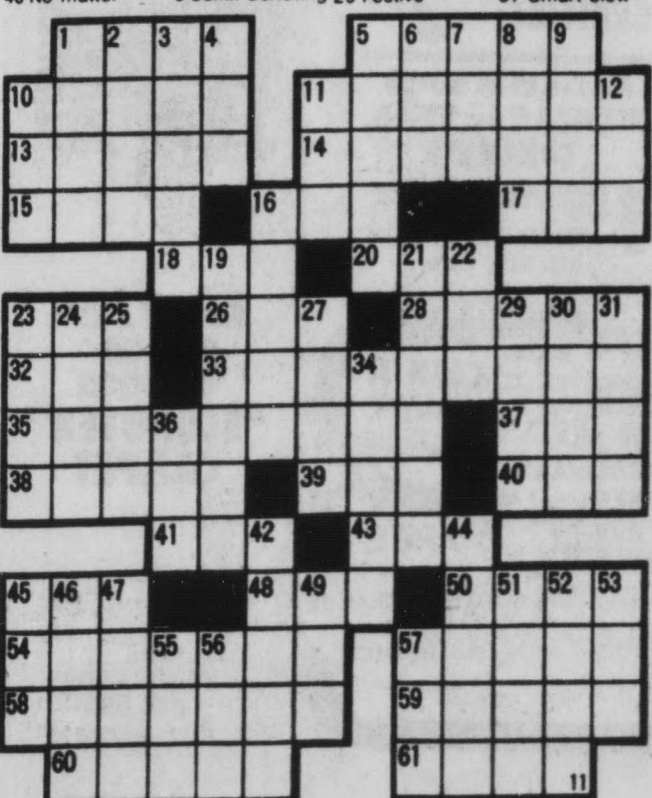


"Our daddy's coat is the one that's fallin' apart inside."

## CROSSWORD

### Writings

- ACROSS  
1 Short note  
5 Heavy volumes  
10 Term — (coll.)  
11 Kind of football pass  
13 Got up  
14 — Vespucci  
15 Try  
16 Political party (ab.)  
17 Droop  
18 Constellation of Pub order  
23 Umbrella support  
26 Printing measures  
28 Rye fungus  
32 Literary collection  
33 Own signature  
35 Sacred writing  
37 Civil War general  
38 American patriot (1731-1814)  
39 Haunt  
40 No matter
- DOWN  
1 Female horse  
2 Narrative poem  
3 Washington hostess  
4 Native mineral  
5 Florida bay  
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14 Aimless scribbles  
15 French composer  
16 Ancient capital of Syria  
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18 Shelters of canvas  
19 South American country  
20 Coarse file  
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22 Italian seaport  
23 Round-headed Rascal  
24 Nail  
25 Festive  
26 Smart blow  
27 Personal pronoun  
28 Mountain nymph  
29 Daughter of Cadmus (myth.)  
30 Fish sauces  
31 Extra  
32 Harem room  
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34 Diplomatic missive  
35 Hardwood  
36 Avouch  
37 Kneelike posture  
38 Guido's note  
39 Round-headed Rascal  
40 Destiny  
41 Smart blow



## astrograph

For Friday March 11, 1975

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You're going to make a sudden change in direction. A self-interest you've been vigorously pursuing will no longer appeal.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It will be difficult to get a handle on things today. Much of what you desire to do will be beyond your control.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Be careful how you treat friends today. Thoughtless actions could terminate a good and long-standing relationship.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Pay extra heed to things reflecting on your honor and reputation. Your actions are being observed by hostile eyes.

**LEO (July 23-Aug 22)** Now is the time to discard worn out ideas that haven't accomplished the results you had hoped for. Think of new approaches.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Don't rely on resources of others. One who promised to help you won't be able to now through no fault of his own.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** One who is usually a staunch ally will behave in a very uncooperative manner today. Be

forgiving! His defection is temporary.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Pace yourself sensibly at work today. Don't tackle tasks exceeding your talents or present capabilities.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Be on your best behavior socially or you may act so as to come others to hold you in less esteem.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You have a tendency today to shut others out if they don't comply readily with your ways. It could cost you a friend.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Be careful while traveling today. If driving, keep your eyes and mind on the road. Don't daydream or talk incessantly to passengers.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Continue to be extra cautious and watchful in financial dealings. Count your change. Get receipts of all transactions.

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### Dinner honors Mori

Assemblyman Floyd Mori, former mayor of Pleasanton, will be honored at a dinner set for Friday, April 18, at the Pleasanton Hotel. No-host cocktails will be served at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m., followed by entertainment by Richard King. Tickets are \$7.50 and may be obtained by calling Sandy Cherry at 462-3619 or Nancy Middleton at 846-5267. Interested citizens are urged to make reservations as soon as possible. (Mori is shown above on the Assembly floor immediately prior to his swearing in ceremony in March.)

### Appointments please Assemblyman Mori

SACRAMENTO — Assemblyman Floyd Mori of Pleasanton has expressed satisfaction at his three committee appointments.

Mori, recently elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of Assemblyman Carlos Bee, was named last week by Assembly Speaker Leo McCarthy to serve on the Re-

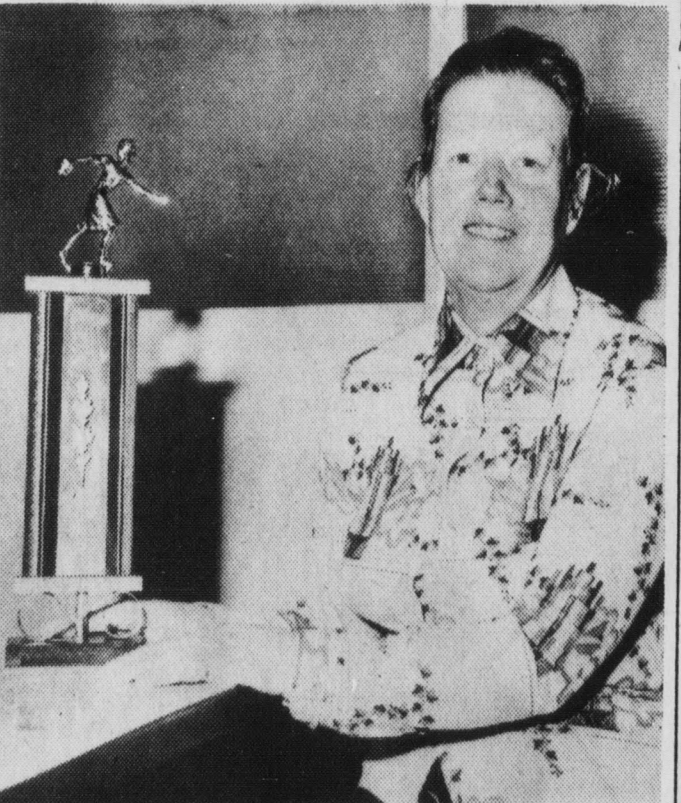
venue and Taxation, Education and Labor Relations committees.

"As a former economics instructor, all three of these assignments are extremely significant for me in bringing the best representation to the people of my district," Mori said.

"As economic pressures continue to mount for all Californians, my role on the Revenue and Taxation Committee will allow me to have first say on all measures regarding tax reform and closing big business loopholes. I will also be able to oppose any measures which seek to impose added tax burdens on low- and middle-income families," he said.

"Studies have recently demonstrated that our children are not being taught either to read or to write as well as they might. As a member of the Education Committee, I will be working to see that all children receive the highest quality instruction possible," Mori added.

"With issues of collective bargaining for public employees and farm workers coming up for final decision soon, my work with the Labor Relations Committee also takes on added significance," he said.



### In the groove

Garnet-Austin Work Activity Center trainee, Donna Harris, participated in the California Association for the Retarded (C.A.R.) District Four Bowling Tournament recently at King's Bowl Millbrae, California. Five counties were represented. Donna is one of the two winners from Alameda County and placed first in her division. She will attend the State C.A.R. Bowling Tournament in Anaheim, California in May.

(Times Photo)

## Valley high schools to celebrate Revere ride

Valley high schools will be among the 46 county public and private schools commemorating the 200th ride of

Paul Revere on Friday, April 18. The legendary ride "through every middlesex

village and farm" will be commemorated with the planting of "Liberty Trees" (Redwood seedlings 12 to 18

inches tall) on school campuses. The Redwoods, Sequoia Sempervirens, symbolic of

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# Wolves bide time for Kissin, he sinks Mats

Track is a game of beat the clock, but San Ramon High has found it better to make time stand still.

The Wolves dawdled to an 85-51 rout of defending champion Granada yesterday in Danville, with a large boost from Roy Kissin's well orchestrated triple play.

The international distance ace won the 880, mile and two mile to insure San Ramon's third dual meet victory against no losses.

To do it he needed help however. San Ramon officials kept the pulse of the meet varying from leisurely to comatose in an effort to provide Kissin more rest time. It is a difficult three-race set to run, as evidenced by Roy's average times, 2:03.1 in the half mile, 4:38.2 for the mile, and 10:03 in the two mile.

"He said he'd be a little sore in the morning," coach Dan Stephens said of the San Ramon senior. "We didn't really have to run him in the two mile," Stephens added, "but we weren't sure we had it won. If the high jump results would have come in before the race (San Ramon's Dan Harrington won the high jump), we would have pulled him out."

Stephens said it is most likely that Kissin will triple up again a month from now when the Wolves contend with the other strong challenger for an EBAL championship, Livermore.

He also said he is grateful for the generous schedule maker who kept the Cowboys away until season's end. "We need the time," Stephens explained. "Our runners, from

the 880 on down, haven't done any sprint work yet. Last year we peaked too soon, so we're taking it slower."

Besides Kissin's domination of the distance races, San Ramon unravelled Granada in the field, winning every event but the long jump.

Rick Brunner captured the shot put with a heave of 46-10, and the discus at 139-3.

The Wolves got a boost in the opening event, the 440 relay, when Granada was disqualified for an illegal baton pass. The Matadors' Dan King made up a sizeable deficit on the final leg to win the race, but it was ruled that an earlier pass had been made out of the lane.

"That changed the complexion of the whole meet," said dejected Granada coach Bill Wooten. "I wasn't expect-

ing that. I would like to see films of that relay."

Granada's John Walden established a school record in the high jump when he cleared 6-2, but placed second in the event to Harrington, who cleared the same height. The old mark was 6-0, held by three Granada jumpers. Walden's best prior to yesterday was a leap of 5-10. "His record jump wasn't that good," Wooten said. "But when he cleared six feet earlier, it looked like he made it by four or five inches."

Dan King insured an Dan King earned victories in the 100 and 220 for Granada with times of 10.3, and 22.9. But San Ramon picked up points by placing second and third in both races.

Scott Campbell was also a double winner for Granada,

taking both hurdle races, the 330 lows in 40.8, and the 120 highs in 15.5. Campbell also finished second in the triple jump, but failed to place in the long jump. He was something of a sensation anyway, utilizing the recently publicized flip technique. "Doing it the old way I couldn't get enough height," said Campbell, who now does a full somersault on takeoff. "But this way I can get up in the air more. I just have to work on getting all the way around."

Stan Benedict captured the triple jump with a best of 43-1, and Kris Hollmer completed the rout in the field by pole vaulting 12-6.

Matt Priewe ran a good 50.9 to win the 440, but was disappointed at failing to break the 50 second mark.

In the frosh soph division,

San Ramon defeated Granada, 76-60. The Granada girls remained undefeated with a 68-32 victory, as Dianna Stohr broke her own school record in the 220 with a 26.5 clocking. The old standard was 27.4.

—Mike Zampa

**Frosh Soph**  
San Ramon 76, Granada 60  
Two mile — Doris, SR, 10:44.5; 440 relay — SR (Wilson, Ford, Chivress, Venker), 47.6; discus — Eden, G, 109.2 1/2; 330 — Shult, G, 45.8; 600 — Anklam, SR, 2:16.5; 100 — Venker, SR, 10.5; high jump — Hollock, SR, 5.8; shot put — Bosch, G, 43.9; mile — Doris, SR, 5:05; long jump — Heath, G, 17.4; 1/4 440 — Venker, SR, 54.3; 70 Ht — Teel, G, 10.5; triple jump — Venker, SR, 39.9; 220 — Strickton, G, 24.7; mile relay — SR, 3:55.0; pole vault — McSherry, G, 11.0

**Girls**  
Granada 68, San Ramon 32  
440 relay — SR, 52.67; shot put — Common, G, 35.6; 880 — Mobis, G, 2:44.2; high jump — McCarthy, SR, 4.9; 100 — Stohr, G, 11.8; long jump — McCarthy, SR, 16.3; mile — Duly, G, 5:38.8; 440 — Cantalida, G, 63.0; discus — Rochin, G, 102.3; 800H — Honour, G, 12.4; 220 — Stohr, G, 26.9; mile relay — G, 1:57.8

## 'Pokes win as Pitt scores but can't hit

PITTSBURG — The Livermore Cowboys groped past host Pittsburgh High, 6-4, here yesterday afternoon and evening in what may have been the sloppiest non-league baseball game in the history of Eastern Contra Costa County.

The Pirates got their quartet of runs with the aid of only one very questionable hit as Cowboy pitchers Rick Maniz, Chuck Lewis and John Janzen came within a slow roller of duplicating an earlier three-man no-hitter by Maniz, Janzen and Keith Richardson.

Wayne Perry, who scored after each of his four plate appearances, gave the 'Pokes a short-lived first lead when, after starting the game by reaching on an error, scored via a stolen base and yet another pair of Pirate miscues.

However, Pittsburgh retaliated by sending eight batters to the plate and scoring three runs in the latter half of the first without collecting a base hit.

Joe Aliotti led off with a walk and went to second on a Sam Anello sacrifice bunt. From there, matters got worse for the visitors.

Starter Maniz then plunked second baseman Jim Camitz with a pitch. Four pitches later Kenny Watts dropped a hard fly ball by Dan Tucker, allowing Aliotti to score.

After Ed Termes struck out, Perry committed a pair of throwing errors to send Camitz and Tucker across the plate with charity tallies.

The next scoring came in the third when Perry, as he so often seems to do, virtually acquired a run singlehanded. Perry, nominated this week to a preliminary North-South Shrine game list, got on after working Pitt starter Larry Proietti for a walk after an 0-2 count.

He then took off for second and was safe when Tucker flung the ball anywhere but at the bag. Dan Bernacil cracked a single to score the run.

When the 'Pokes finally tied the game in the fifth, it

was again Perry who scored. Wayne singled, moved to second on a fielder's choice and scored on a one-bagger by Rich Palmer.

In the sixth the Cowboys were ahead in a fashion typical of the day. Rightfielder Greg Edwards, who had stolen a pair of bases in the fourth, led off with a low liner to left but was caught going the wrong way on a pick-off attempt.

Dan Wood got things going again with a single and went to second at the same time Watts reached on an error by Aliotti. On the following play, Scott Graver laid down a bunt and Proietti chose to go to the plate. The toss was errant and Wood scored but Watts was hung up and retired between second and third, pitcher-catcher-third-short.

In the top of the seventh, Livermore refused to let the already two-and-a-half hours old game die quickly. Perry (who else?) drew a walk and Bernacil was safe on a bunt when Tucker suddenly discovered that no one was covering first. Both players were moved around to score by a Robin Wilkerson single and an error by Proietti.

Pittsburgh sent seven more hitters to the plate in the final half of the inning and got two runs but no hits. Anello was safe on a fielder's choice and after finding his way to third, scored on another when Wilkerson attempted to pick Camitz off first but failed.

The Bucs lone hit, if it was indeed a hit, came in the sixth. Lead-off hitter Bruce Lemay dribbled a snail-paced roller in front of the plate and Wilkerson whipped his throw into the dirt near first, pulling Graver off the bag. But, after a lengthy discussion it was determined that Lemay had reached the bag before Graver left it. Thus, despite the misplay The Times ruled the play a hit.

The Pittsburgh — home and thereby official — scorekeeper was unavailable for comment.

— Dave Weber

## Cowboys cruise past Lions, 106-30

Steve Lavelle's good pole vault performance and three more wins by Paula Ng were the highlights of Livermore High's trip to Brentwood Tuesday for a non-league track meet with Liberty High.

The Cowboy varsity crushed the Lions, 106-30. The frosh-soph unit won a tri-meet with 81 points, to Liberty's 58, and 30 for California High. Liberty won the girls competition with 61½ points to Livermore's 50, and 12½ for Cal.

Lavelle won the pole vault with a best of 12-0 for Livermore.

Paula Ng, meanwhile, extended her first-year success with three more wins against the Lions and Grizzlies. The Livermore freshman captured the long jump with a leap of 17-2½, the 80 low hurdles in 11.1, and the 220 at 26.2.

The Contra Costa squad will carry two quarterbacks, 6-1, 195 DeValon Harper of Alhambra, and Ygnacio Valley's 6-4, 190 Dan Hartwig.



**sports**  
SAN RAMON WIDE RECEIVER TED ATHAN  
Wolf star will play in benefit game

## Athan, Wright named CC stars

A pair of San Ramon High School football players are the only EBAL representatives on the Contra Costa All-Star team which will meet Alameda County Aug. 15 in the 10th annual summertime Charity Football Classic at Fudenna Stadium in Fremont.

Ted Athan, a 5-8, 155 wide receiver and defensive back, and 6-2, 220 Rich Wright, a guard and tackle, were both plucked from coach Fred Houston's San Ramon team as part of the 28-man Contra Costa roster.

The EBAL failed to place another player on the all-star squad released this morning. Only San Ramon and Monte Vista High are within Contra Costa boundaries.

The Diablo Valley Athletic League dominated the selections with 12 picks. Eight players were grabbed from the Alameda County Athletic League.

Three more EBAL stars, Ray and Troy Roberson of Dublin, and Livermore's Doug Pope, will play for Alameda County.

The Contra Costa squad will carry two quarterbacks, 6-1, 195 DeValon Harper of Alhambra, and Ygnacio Valley's 6-4, 190 Dan Hartwig.

## Amador trackmen thrash Mustangs

Sparked by Mike Croteau's three wins, the Amador Valley Dons ran by the Monte Vista Mustangs, 89-47, yesterday on the Dons' oval.

Amador made a complete sweep of the day, as its frosh-soph team demolished the Mustangs, 103-37, and its girls prevailed, 61-30.

Croteau won his usual event, the 100-yard dash, in 10.5, and came back to run an event he had never attempted, the 440. He outdistanced the field with a 53.4 time.

The Amador junior anchored the victorious 440 relay team, as he joined with Perry Wilkey, Steve Peck, and Sid Calija for a 44.8 showing.

John Beatty, another AV junior, won a pair of events. He captured the 330 low hurdles with a 41.6 clocking, and joined forces with Pat O'Brien, Mike Mays and Chuck Tockey as the Dons easily won the mile relay in 3:46.5.

With Andy Finn and Ed Costello below par, nursing injuries, AV's Jim Turner and Frank Hine managed to take up the slack, going one-two in the high jump. Both cleared 6-2, with Turner second on the basis of fewer misses at lower heights.

Besides being a member of the mile relay team, O'Brien waltzed home to victory in the 880, with a 2:07.4 effort.

Tockey was third in that event, as he was nosed out by the Mustangs' John Smikahl.

Joe Teimat was a double winner for the Mustangs, as he won both the long and triple jumps. Teimat outdistanced AV's George Haas to win the long jump in 19-8, and came back to take the triple with a leap of 41-4.

The Mustangs' Casey Merrill, competing with a broken toe sustained in a shower accident, went 11-0 to easily win the pole vault. Amador's Eric

Heim and Keith Seibert tied for second with 9-6 vaults.

Dave Tutino won both distance events for the visitors, taking the mile in 4:50.0 and returning for a 10:18.0 two mile clocking.

Amador dominated the weight events, taking one-two in both the shot put and discus.

Bruce Bynum heaved the 12-pound ball 45-10, while Rich Garcia placed second. Roger Brothers twirled the discus 138-9, while Bynum assumed the runner-up position.

The Mustangs' Bill Fowler took the 220 with a 24.0, followed by AV's Wilkey and Smikahl.

**Amador 89, Monte Vista 47**  
Pole vault — Merrill, MV, Heim, AV, Seibert, AV, 11-0; high jump — Turner, AV, Heim, AV, Simms, MV, 6-2; long jump — Teimat, MV, Haas, AV, Gregor, MV, 19.8; triple jump — Teimat, MV, Hermann, AV, VanTime, MV, 41.4; mile relay — AV (O'Brien, Mays, Beatty, Tockey), 3:46.5; 1200H — Mays, AV, Cox, AV, Lovack, MV, 16.7; 440 relay — AV (Wilkey, Peck, Calija, Croteau), 44.8; 880 — O'Brien, AV, Smikahl, MV, Tockey, AV, 2:07.4; 100 — Croteau, AV, Gregor, MV, Fowler, MV, 10.5; mile — Tutino, MV, Polard, MV, McInnis, AV, 4:50; 440 — Croteau, AV, Tockey, AV, Smikahl, MV, 53.4; 330H — Beatty, AV, Mays, AV, VanTime, MV, 41.6; 220 — Fowler, MV, Wilkey, AV, Smikahl, MV, 24.0; two mile — Tutino, MV, DeSilva, AV, Camason, MV, 10:18; discus — Brothers, AV, Bynum, AV, Garcia, AV, Swenden, MV, 138.9; shot put — Bynum, AV, Garcia, AV, Swenden, MV, 45-10

**Frosh Soph**  
Amador 103, Monte Vista 37  
700H — Sevo, AV, 9.8; 440 relay — MV, 47.4; 880 — Huntz, AV, 2:13.4; 100 — Clemens, MV, 11.0; mile — Randall, AV, 5:07.0; 440 — Curry, MV, 54.9; 330H — O'Brien, AV, 45.4; 220 — Clemens, MV, 25.0; two mile — Novacek, AV, 11:15; discus — Larson, AV, 122.5; shot put — Harrow, AV, 45.4; high jump — Curry, MV, 5.8; long jump — Sevo, AV, 19.3; triple jump — Sevo, 40.2; pole vault — Krebs, AV, 10-6; mile relay — AV, 3:50.8

**Girls**  
Amador 61, Monte Vista 30  
440 relay — MV, 54.8; 880 — Cornegan, AV, 2:38.2; 100 — Costello, AV, 12.7; mile — Beltroum, AV, 5:46.9; 800H — Oldroyd, MV, 12.3; discus — Fleener, AV, 84.1; shot put — Fleener, AV, high jump — Clark, AV, 4.8; long jump — Maden, MV, 14.9; medley relay — AV

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On sports

## Choke artists

Mike Zampa

The question arose around here the other day over whether a high school coach would forfeit a day's practice to rescue his athletes from the demon smog.

It is a legitimate concern for ballplayers in the Livermore-Amador valleys, where dirty air has replaced grapes as the region's most widely publicized product. Concern over foul smelling, dust-laden air has prompted county health officer Roy Mangini to do some thinking. He'll hold a meeting at county offices in Hayward early next week to mull over policy guidelines for school sports as they relate to mucked-up air.

There were a handful of afternoons last school year when smog contents reached dangerous levels in this region. In the Los Angeles area it happens about 40 times a year.

Health officials fear that rank, dirty air may damage the lungs of active athletes, and that the damage may not show until years later.

What could result from Mangini's conference is a decree that Alameda County schools suspend athletic programs on days when the air is fouled with pollutants.

It would be a difficult thing to administer considering the sheer number of schools within county boundaries. Those smog cops who cruise the East Bay in orange and white patrol cars have enough enforcement problems without the added one of high school playgrounds.

But some kind of county policy might be a boon for young ball players who are reduced to choking, wheezing muck inhalers during smog alerts.

Enforcement of the smog decree would have to be left to coaches, who are not uniformly praised for their forthright adherence to rules.

High school coaches on the whole are generally concerned with the youngster's well-being, however, and might not bemoan the inconvenience any more than they do rain.

What concerns Mangini is the imbalance that might be created by smog statutes. Pollution hot beds like Livermore and Pleasanton would be hard hit by the shut downs, while towns like Oakland and Emeryville, usually buffeted by cleansing breezes, would continue operations.

Ask a clean-air coach to suspend workouts as a bow to his polluted neighbors and the atmosphere would surely be filled with obscene matter.

Since this isn't a crisis area akin to the L.A. basin, Mangini's talks aren't in the urgent state. But those are some of the hardships to be weighed.

If smog suspensions are enforced, there will be the usual grouching from high school coaches. For the most part, however, they will comply.

The coach's concern for an athlete's health became a vital issue last Fall when ABC Television aired a news special on the incidence of athletic injuries.

To be blunt, it was bad press for the profession. The program focused on youngsters killed or crippled in athletic combat, and featured a Florida football coach who made Patton look like Lilly Marlene.

Many in the field would like to refute the image projected by ABC, or at least prevent further besmirchments. Paying service to smog suspensions might help along those lines.

The impact of a smog shutdown would probably be minimal in the Bay Area during the school year proper. From now until June there may be a day or two when the air takes on dangerous quantities of gook.

It could interfere with pre-school football practices in the late summer however. The sweltering heat of August is a necessary tool, coaches assume, in conditioning athletes for the autumn grind. They would not look favorably on requests to interrupt a football team's infant development.

This will all come out before health officials if they pursue the idea of athletic smog-policy. The complaints of coaches along with the ponderous enforcement problems may work against the idea. The county may assume that it doesn't need protection against the light dusting of pollutants present during school days.

If a policy does emerge however, it will be one more necessary evil for the besieged coach to accept. Already faced with dwindling finances rising demand for field use, and a glut of administrative guideposts, he may now have to begrudge the after-effects of pollution.

Members of the profession will choke over that for awhile. But the resiliency that marks the community of coaches will show through, and ways will be discovered to win in spite of smog. It could be the big challenge of the 70's.

## Funds approved for tennis lights

The Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARP) has approved payment of \$12,000 to \$14,000 for six light poles for Robertson Park.

In an attempt to provide night lights for the big community park without much capital improvement money to spend, LARP directors have pledged their support to the Rotary Club, which is conducting a fund drive to finance the \$85,000 project.

When the lights are at last in, they will light up not only the playing field but much of the surrounding area with "Class B" college specification brilliance, bright enough for black and white TV broadcasts.

In casting his vote to spend the money, LARP director Mike MacCracken called the Robertson Park project "a very special thing."

He told Rotary representatives Russ Bargmann and Dr. Ray Guernsey, "I don't want to give the impression there's a lot of money around to do a lot of things all over the district."

Director Marlin Pound added, "This certainly enhances the value of the stadium for night use." The Rotary Club began their lighting project almost

two years ago, but suspended it for a time last winter when the energy "crisis" reached large proportions. It is revived now and some \$3,000 has been spent for preparatory work.

Underground conduits and piping are in. The next big step will be drilling of holes for the tall poles. The bill for that will be \$1,500 for five of the six holes, with the last to be dug by hand.

— Pat Kennedy

# Exiled Prieto to rejoin Gael nine

John Prieto has been given back to the Dublin High School baseball team and will pitch in the Gaels' EBAL contest with Amador Valley today at 3:30 in Dublin.

Prieto, 1-1 in the pre-season as a pitcher, was cut from the squad a week and a half ago for, "a personal problem between John and the administration," according to his coach, Tom Mullican.

Yesterday Mullican said

that he and the administration jointly agreed to reinstate the senior right-hander. He wouldn't comment on the school's action.

Mullican did say though that Prieto is healthy, and in shape to go the whole way against Amador this afternoon.

"He's been working out on his own, and he's in good shape," Mullican said. "He's pitched plenty, so there will

be no problem."

Prieto was counted on as the man to guide Dublin in its bid for an EBAL baseball championship. Without him, the Gaels lost their opener to Livermore, but bounced back last Friday, defeating San Ramon, 3-0.

Mullican says he can't be certain what affect Prieto's reinstatement will have on the team. "It depends on how the kids react to the whole situation," he said.

John's last performance was a one-hitter in the Mission Valley Easter Tournament two weeks ago. The masterpiece followed by one day Steve Grant's no-hitter for Dublin. Prieto nearly equalled the feat, but the Gaels committed an error with two out in the seventh inning, then the next man singled.

"It really should have been a no-hitter," Mullican said, "but we made the error. Our

first baseman just got excited and dropped the ball. It was an understandable thing because it would have been the second no-hitter in two days, and he was just excited."

Prior to that, Prieto pitched the full game in a losing cause at Tracy, and worked seven innings in two other pre-season contests.

He will probably trade off with Grant at shortstop on days when he is not pitching.

Prieto was the focus of a controversy at the end of last baseball season when his coach went to bat for him. John was passed over in the All-EBAL balloting, and Mullican complained bitterly that the league should have found a spot for him.

In other EBAL action today, league leader Monte Vista High is at home to face Granada.

— Mike Zampa

## Amador Classic tonight

This could be the final year for the Amador Invitational Track Classic as we know it.

It may be changed to the Irvington Scrimmage at Pleasanton after this evening, if Irvington High succeeds in winning its fifth straight meet championship at Amador Valley High.

More than 500 athletes from 14 East Bay schools will gather at Amador this evening for the fifth edition of this competition. Running events begin at 6 p.m., with the discus at 5:30. Admission is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students.

And don't complain about the meet program, unless you

want a chewing out from director Tony Bright. "I finished typing it out at 2 in the morning last Sunday," said Bright, whose job it is to herd the crush of athletes through their events. "You'll see all the mistakes in it."

Once again Irvington is favored to win the team championship. Never mind the snow job the team's coach is undertaking, says Bright. "Bob Blum always tells me he has nothing."

Irvington won by just two points last year in the Classic's most competitive field ever. It could be that tight again, Bright says, with his

Amador team, Pacific, Mt. Eden and College Park also challenging the front runners. Dublin and Foothill are entered from the EBAL, besides the Dons.

Besides the overall crown, trophies will be awarded to the sprint division champs, the distance champs, and the girls' champions.

Among the top individual performers is Pacific pole vaulter Terry Markou, the state wrestling champ who has just turned out for track. He has a 13-0 vault already this season. Last year at Amador Markou cleared 14-3. Amador's Andy Finn is

prepped for a big evening in the high jump, says Bright. "He's been landscaping the high jump pit. He wants to have a big night."

Distance runner Rick Pruneau, the slender junior, is being dropped down to bolster the Amador B team after suffering a severe groin muscle injury last week. He may boost that team to a title.

The run down of schools — Amador Valley, Dublin, Foothill, Irvington, Pacific, San Leandro, Castro Valley, Mt. Eden, College Park, McClymonds, Marina, De La Salle, Carondelet, California Baptist.

## Sports in brief

### EBAL shows 7 nominees

Seven EBAL baseball players have been nominated for the northern California team which will play in the fifth annual California Coaches all-star baseball game this summer.

Two Granada players, pitcher Bob Stoddard and first baseman Dave Spencer, were listed among the more than 100 names available for the June 21 contest in San Diego.

Other local nominees include Amador Valley pitcher Mark Larson, Dublin catcher Dave Woy, Livermore shortstop Wayne Perry, Monte Vista pitcher Don Blessen and San Ramon's Jeff Cody, listed as a catcher.

#### MV girls, 4-1

Judy Kissick's three-set victory over Denise Crall in the third singles match was the centerpiece of Monte Vista's 4-1 girls tennis victory over Amador Valley yesterday.

Cari Gomar was the lone winner for the Dons, as she breezed to a 6-1, 6-2 win over MV's Jani Cronin in second singles.

In other matches, MV's Liz Moulds dumped Karen Kulink, 6-4, 6-3 to take first singles, and the Mustangs swept the doubles matches.

Michelle Moy and Kei Shirato teamed to defeat Sue Henderson and Beck Canessa, 6-2, 6-4, while Chris Brandes and

Carolyn Downing took Kathy Belmer and Cathy Gadd, 7-5, 6-2.

#### Gael girls, 17-6

Solid hitting by Jackie Downing, Kit Vines and Sue Day paced the Dublin girls to a 17-6 softball triumph over Foothill High yesterday.

Downing was five for five, and Vines and Day each went four for five.

Gail Willard went the distance on the mound for the Gaels, who got good defense from second basewoman Jeanne Castillo and catcher Jona Smith.

#### SR frosh win

Paul Fish and John Erickson combined for 11 strikeouts, as the San Ramon frosh whipped Livermore 10-4 yesterday.

The Wolves' attack was led by Mike Campbell (four for five) and Guy Houston (three for five), and Campbell and Ritt Binns had three and two RBI's respectively.

Brad Allen showed good

defense at second base for the winners.

#### Squirts tie

Ian Toozee's goal and the net minding of Steve Spruitt earned the Dublin Dirt Squirts a 1-1 tie with the Liv-

ermore Lambdas in Al Caffo-dio soccer.

Spruitt recorded seven saves for Dublin.

Top Squirt players were Dave Badger, Scott Blanton, Duff Harold, Dan Ojeda, Mike LaViolette and Jeff Hammond.

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# CC committee moves to thwart sale of freeway right of ways

Members of the Contra Costa County transportation Advisory Committee are trying to thwart a move by the state Department of Transportation to sell the rights - of - way of unbuilt freeways in the central county.

Although the state terms the rights - of - way sales "recycling," TAC Wednesday night viewed it as simply selling valuable land which might be used for other roads or other modes of transportation.

TAC recommended the Board of Supervisors ask the state highway commission not to sell the land until further study of road needs and

financing in the county can be made.

Burch C. Bach told, state transportation department deputy district engineer, simply told TAC there is no money for new freeways "in the foreseeable future." As a matter of fact, he added, by 1980, it's doubtful whether the state's highway budget will do anything but fund the maintenance of existing California freeways and highways.

While TAC members weren't opposed to lack of a freeway, they said they wanted the land preserved for a lesser road, such as an expressway of two - lane street. Committee members stressed that there is need for

a road in the area.

Committee member Dan Yee declared he was "quite shocked to see any policy justify dismantlement of a freeway through a recognized transportation corridor."

He said sale of the land would return only a fraction of what it cost and would be only a "drop in the bucket" addition to the highway budget.

"The land really belongs to the people of Contra Costa and has no right to sell off," Yee said.

Paul Bay, deputy executive director of the regional Metropolitan Transportation Commission, agreed that no freeways will be built because there is no highway

money. The great road building projects of the 1950's are past. Now the emphasis is on mass transit and maintenance of existing roads, he said.

"I hope the land is not disposed of before we address ourselves to a solution," Bay said.

TAC chairman Louise Giersch of Antioch also called for a study before selling the land.

"There are more parameters than just caving in," she said.

Bach told said the state highway commission is expected to consider "recycling" of the two freeway routes at its May meeting.

## Valley grab basket new shorts

### Refugee relief

The International Red Cross is actively supplying medicine and food to refugees in Cambodia and Vietnam, parachuting bread and rice to

isolated groups and chartering boats for sea transport of relief to provinces where isolated victims await food.

Due to the mass migration of refugees, health and welfare inquiries will be impossible to process at this time, and local chapters will be advised when the situation changes.

Cash contributions will be accepted by the Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross at 1045 Detroit Ave. in Concord for support of Red Cross relief programs in Cambodia and South Vietnam.

### Flea market

PLEASANTON — Harvest Park School has scheduled a Spring Flea Market for Saturday, April 26 at the school.

Applications are now being accepted on a first come, first serve basis. All proceeds obtained from the flea market rental space will go to a landscape fund for the school.

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therapy. For further information, call the foundation at 781-6687.

### Chief agent

Herbert E. Walsh of Pleasanton has been appointed Chief Patrol Agent for the Livermore Sector Border Patrol for the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Walsh will be responsible for all Border Patrol operations in the 49 counties of Northern California extending from Kern County to the Oregon border. Headquarters for the Livermore Sector is located at Camp Parks.

Walsh had occupied the position of Deputy Chief Patrol Agent for the past six years before this latest promotion.

### Summer session

Classes ranging from reading, "riting and rithmetic to archery, folk dancing and back packing will be offered by the Livermore Unified School District in its summer school session.

Pre-kindergarten students will be eligible for the first time to enroll and take advantage of course offerings.

Almond Avenue, Fifth Street, Arroyo Mocho, Michell, Rincon and Christensen Schools will begin elementary classes from June 23 to July 25; Mendocino Intermediate School will be in session from June 23 to July 31, with bus transportation provided; Granada, Del Valle and Livermore High Schools will hold classes from June 19 to August 1.

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HAIRSTYLIST needed to work in fast growing Redken salon. 462-1611.

FULL-TIME Dental Assistant skilled to work in one office. KNO Insurance, bookkeeping, Dental Ass. skills & X-Ray. Good salary & fringe benefits. 846-6308.

TELEPHONE SOLICITORS  
Purple Heart Veterans, now hiring full & part time. Calling from your home \$2.10 per hour plus bonus, plus paid vacation, plus paid hospitalization, plus Christmas bonus. 19367 Mission Blvd., Hayward.

INCREASE YOUR \$\$\$\$\$\$ IN REAL ESTATE SALES  
New in the business? Or not satisfied where you are? We need a few energetic salespeople who desire to achieve results selling real estate throughout the entire valley area. Better commissions and working conditions in Dublin's finest location. For confidential interview call R.K. Davis, 828-7200. Eves. 846-6978, DELTA REALTY.

#### 34. Domestic Needed

WANTED - Mature woman to care & cook dinner for family w/3 school age children. Hrs. 3-7 p.m. For interview call Rose Marie at 829-4225.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted to help care for middle aged lady. Firm & board plus salary. Hiring by app. only. Call 443-1609 for app.

#### 35. Work Wanted

LADY wishes housekeeping or elderly care. Refs. Spanish or Eng. speaking. 455-4345.

FREE 4 pups, 3 mo. old, wirehair terrier/poodle. 447-3477.

FREE Husky mix pups, 2 mos. old, all females. 447-2577.

FREE 7 wk. old puppies, 1 Basenji, Father local neigh. Casanova Male/F. 443-7468.

FREE - to good home, part poodles, 8 wks. old, 1 male, 1 female. 846-7022.

ST. BERNARD, fem., purebred, obedience trained, AKC-CDX degree, gd. health, 3 yrs. \$350. 443-3615.

4 THOROUGHBRED, 1/2 Appy Stud. 2 yrs. old. \$150. 1/2 Thoroughbred, 1/2 Welch pony, unexcel. teens horse, all black 2 yrs. old. \$200. 443-8438.

#### 38. Pets & Services

FREE 2 black female basket mix pups. 829-3749.

Livestock: Bought and sold - fat and feeder cattle, sheep, hogs and hares. Also buy live horses & cows for dog food. Lic. Dr. Also Dead Stock Removal. Clarence Permentel 656-1151. 41100 Mission Blvd., Mission S.J. Fremont.

#### 40. Supplies & Services

HORSE SHOEING  
\$16  
937-6799

HORSE BOARDING, Sycamore area. Stalls, \$55 & \$65. Pasture \$55. We feed. Riding 108. 846-7070.

HANDMADE Spanish-style Roping Saddle, Great Cond. \$125. 846-6905.

#### 46. Appliances

REFRIG., Sears Goldspot 15.2 cu. Avocado, door opens in either side. Sears catalog # W46H64724N. Originally \$324.95, now \$225. 1 yr. old. 829-3629.

NORGE REFRIGERATOR \$75  
Signature Washer \$20  
Speed Queen Dryer \$25  
Call after 4 p.m. 829-3208

#### 47. Home Furnishings

SECTIONAL SOFA, end tables & lamps, all like new. \$150. 455-5265.

MATTRESS SALE  
BRAND NEW  
HYPO-ALLERGENIC  
MATTRESSES ONLY  
TWIN \$29/\$34/\$40/\$44  
FULL \$40/\$44/\$49/\$53  
QUEEN \$55/\$64/\$69/\$74  
KING \$72/\$79/\$88/\$97  
BUNKBETS \$29/\$39/\$45  
MIS-MATCH SETS  
TWIN \$39 FULL \$49

MATCHED SETS



# CLASSIFIED

## BUDGET STRETCHER

3 LINES for 1 WEEK  
(5 days) for ONLY \$200

You can advertise any group of items. Each item must be priced individually and the total not to exceed \$100. NO GARAGE SALES. Private parties only. Cash or Check with copy. No refunds or change of copy. To Discontinue Ad — Call at once. Kills allowed after 1st publication. There is no limit on number of ads placed. It's easy — just fill out the coupon below. Allow one blank space between each word. Common Abbreviations only. Price of items and phone number or address must be included in the ad. Mail ad with \$2. cash or check to: "Valley Times" P.O. Box 188 Pleasanton, Calif., 94566. Attn: Budget stretcher.

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
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### BARGAIN BAZAAR

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17. PLYWOOD SHEETS, 1/4 in. exterior finish, \$5 per sheet, 4 ft. x 8 ft. 828-1461, Dubl.

PLAYSKOOL desk \$8, Exercise brd. \$12, Twin size boxspring \$18, high chair \$12, 846-6979.

HOTPOINT electric range, \$65; rotary electric lawnmower, \$35. Call 829-4176.

#### Classified Gets Results

#### 54. Farm Equipment

MASSEY FERGUSON 135 Gas. Excell. Cond., low hrs., P.T.O., 3 point hitch, dual clutch, \$3,500. 415-582-3588.

#### 61. Business Opps.

EARTHWORM Growers needed. Guaranteed market. Circle O Ranch, P.O. Box 857, Pleas. 443-0802.

#### 63. Money to Loan

NEED A NEW SECOND? COMBINE BILLS? CUT PAYMENTS? HELP IN MAKING THAT DOWN PAYMENT? Phone Collect

537-4711 Hayward  
792-3242 Fremont  
CUTTLER MORTGAGE & LOAN  
CALIF. LOAN BROKERAGE

#### TIGHT MONEY? NOT HERE!

Clear up bills, liens, taxes, loans due. Equity in home, income property or acreage is all you need. Call California's largest home loan brokerage firm. UNION HOME LOANS

825-4811

#### 71. Office—Stores (Rent)

NOW LEASING VALLEY PLAZA  
Pleasanton's newest shopping center now leasing retail, office, and service commercial space, immediate occupancy. Call Jerry Lemm.

#### VALLEY REALTY

Industrial Commercial 828-6555

#### DUBLIN RETAIL STORES OR EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Several prime locations available Start at \$500

#### LANGE-HILDE

828-6900

#### DUBLIN OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

Desirable, well located office space on Village Parkway in Dublin. Now available for immediate occupancy. 775 Sq. Ft. of space at a very reasonable rate. For information and an appointment to see the office, call Mr. Barry at 443-1101.

#### Office and desk space, air cond. d.t. pleas. good parking, busy foot traffic, util. pd. 846-5511.

#### 72. Industrial, Commercial for Rent

A&R Service Center Pleas. space avail. 2,028 sq. ft. Equipped with fire sprinklers & security system. 846-4421.

#### COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE

Downtown Pleasanton location. 560 sq. ft., plenty of parking, carpet, air cond., \$225 per mo. inclds. water, scavenger serv. & exterior maintenance. Lease & 1st & last + c.d.

#### HACIENDA REALTY

846-2221 MLS  
1 Yr. Warranty Available

#### NEW WAREHOUSE and office space

1000 to 2000 sq. ft. at Livermore Airport. Call Jerry or Jack at 828-4166.

#### DUBLIN: Building for lease; 3600 to 12,600 sq. ft. with adjacent free parking; near intersection of highways 580 & 680; heavy traffic; ideal for automotive-related business. 20+ year lease. R.K. Davis. DELTA REALTY, 828-7200, evens, 846-6978.

#### 75. Apartments for Rent

LIV 1 bdrm. suits only or 2 people. Unfurnished. 447-1796.

#### 77. Share Rentals

MALE to share large home in San Ramon, \$98 per month. Call 846-8158 or 828-1217.

1 YR. OLD POWER MOWER w/grass catcher. Sears, \$100. Call after 8 p.m. 455-0139.

POWER TOOLS new from Demo act Jig saw \$14, Hedge trimmer \$10, drill \$8, sander \$12. 846-9426.

TRAILER HITCH for '72 Chevy wagon, \$20. 846-6661

#### 8' by 9' Green Shag Rug used one month, \$75 new, sell for \$45, call after 6pm, 462-2468.

#### 80. Homes for Rent

#### DRIFTWOOD APTS.

Beautiful 1, 2 and 3 bdrm. apartments. Carpets, drapes, all-electric kitchens — with disposals and dishwashers. Air-conditioned. Clubhouse, Pool and Sauna. Walk to Shopping, Parks. Furnished or Unfurnished. From \$125.

#### 800 W. Grant Line Rd. Tracy (209) 835-3187

#### 80. Homes for Rent

VALLEY TRAILS 3 bdrm., 2 bath, carpet, drapes, air cond., covered deck, lg. yard. Avail. May 5. \$350. 846-1705.

#### 3 BEDRM. 2 bath, exceptionally clean home, walk to shopping, BART & schools. \$300. 462-1474.

#### DANVILLE, 3 Bdrm., 2 bath Beam Ceilings, Clean - Nice Area. \$360. Mo.

#### Better Homes Realty

3146 Danville Blvd., Alamo 820-0400

#### LIV - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, newly painted, AEK. Drps, hdwod floors, fireplace, fruit trees, \$280, no dogs. 447-6578, 443-2906. Call eve. or wkend.

#### ALAMO

ROUND HILL This huge 2 story home is located in the center of Round Hill Country Club. 3350 sq. ft. includes huge family rm with wet bar, stone fireplace & room for pool table. Large family kitchen, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, formal dining. Outside is huge heated & filtered pool. This is the ideal home for the Executive who wishes to entertain elegantly. Priced under replacement cost at \$135,000.

#### Young American Realtors

829-4222  
2130 San Ramon Valley Blvd.

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750 SQ. FT., custom addition makes this 3 Bdrm., 2 bath home a total of 1900 sq. ft. Beautiful throughout. Plus lots of value at \$37,950.

#### ★TRI-VALLEY★

Realtors 828-8700  
8929 San Ramon Rd.

#### RATED R?

No, this is strictly a fam. hm. with cent. air, pool area, fam. rm., with fireplace. 3 Bdrm., 2 bath. Certainly a top contender at \$42,950.

#### VINTAGE

829-4100 Rity.  
7045 Dublin Bl., Dub. (AAA Bldg.)

#### HELP

With financing by seller, on this 3 Bdrm., 2 bath, cent. Heat; fireplace; lg yard; \$34,950. Conventional. Call

#### Pacific Coast Realtors

829-4700

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PLEAS. Highland Oaks, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, sharp. Available 5/5. \$325. 846-1300. WOODREN REALTORS.

#### DUB. 4 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., dining rm., big yard, drapes, built-ins, 2 car garage. Shopping & schools. \$350. 582-4796.

#### LIV. - Super Sharp, Sunset West, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, with new cpts., \$295 + deposit. VINTAGE REALTY, 443-8700.

#### PLEAS. 4 bdrm., Monte Vista model, vacant, \$350, lease. GASLAMP, 846-8850.

#### FAST ACTION — EASY PRICES

2 DOUBLE LINES - 5 DAYS '6  
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462-4160

#### DUPLICES-TOWNHOUSES

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## DUBLIN

### WALK IN

Closet in Master Bdrm., is one of the features of this 3 bdrm., 2 bath Dublin Rancher. Central entry, spacious family room with dining room area. Built-in Kitchen, large covered patio, side yard access, loads of concrete. Seller very motivated. Only \$36,500. "He Says." "SUBMIT YOUR TERMS!"

**allied brokers REALTORS**  
7000 Village Pky., Dublin 829-1212

5 BEDROOM Silvergate 2 story Home with 20x40 Pool. Surrounded by country living. \$54,950.

### ★TRI-VALLEY★

Realtors 828-8700  
8929 San Ramon Rd.

### A PIECE OF PIE

3 bdrm., 2 bath home on large pie shaped lot. Cent. heat, 2 car garage. Side yard access. \$36,500.

**DELTA REALTORS**  
828-7200  
6900 Village Parkway, Dublin

### 44,500 for one of Dublin's truly individual homes.

Custom-Built Formal Entry - Step-down living rm. Separate step-down fam. rm. w/fireplace, laundry room. Beautifully Decorated. Fully air conditioned. Yard Neat as a pin. Please Hurry.

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8929 San Ramon Rd.

### LOOK NO FURTHER

We've got what you want so call us now and save time. One of these homes has to fit you

### 80. Homes for Rent

CORNER LOT 3 Bdrm., 1 1/2 bath 2 Story \$29,000  
3 Bdrm., 2 bath \$33,950  
3 Bdrm., 2 bath Newly decorated \$34,500  
3 Bdrm., 2 bath Lots of trees \$35,950  
4 Bdrm., 2 bath lg. yard \$36,950  
3 Bdrm 2 bath Air Cond \$39,000  
3 Bdrm., 2 Bath Fam. rm. \$42,950  
3 Bdrm., 2 bath pool \$43,950

### WOODREN

Rity. 11900 Silvergate, Dub.

### LIVERMORE

MAGNIFICENT VIEW. This Somerset home with a beautiful custom pool in a lovely neighborhood is just waiting for you. Upgraded carpets, window coverings & finished garage, too. \$40,500.

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Realtors 462-2770  
268 Main St., Pleas.

### SUNSET REDWOOD

Model 5 bedroom, 2 bath, completely landscaped, sprinklers, intercom, wet bar, side access. Hurry only \$57,500.

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1585 Olivina Ave., Liv.

### 82. Homes for Sale

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## DUBLIN

### SCENE STEALER

This 4 Bdrm., 2 bath Dublin charmer, needs someone to love it - owner says submit your vote. New carpets & drapes; painted & remodeled kitchen. 4 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage. \$43,500.

**DELTA REALTORS**  
829-4100 Rity.  
7045 Dublin Bl., Dub. (AAA Bldg.)

### THIS ONE'S SHARP!

New carpets & drapes; painted & remodeled kitchen. 4 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage. \$43,500.

**DELTA REALTORS**  
828-7200  
6900 Village Parkway, Dublin

### \$1900.00 TOTAL CASH ON - including closing cost for this 3 Bdrm., 2 bath home. 2 Bldks to school & shopping - Plush Carpets. Yard needs some effort. Full Price \$33,950.

### ★TRI-VALLEY★

Realtors 828-8700  
8929 San Ramon Rd.

### SUMMER WILL BE HOT

but you'll keep cool in this huge pool with 8 ft. therapy spa, slide, cool decking, patio with gas barbecue. Large dog kennel, lots of storage, 19x24 rumus room, 2 fireplaces. Quiet street, central location. A big 4 bdrm, 2 bath home for only \$44,950.

**VALLEY REALTY**  
4301 Valley Ave. 846-4431  
PLEASANTON

### OUT OF SPACE!

2800 sq. ft. exquisite in every detail. Most striking Silvergate. Gigantic family rm., w/wet bar, perfect for entertaining. Enormous master suite w/lots of privacy. Country style kitchen; 4 bdrm, 2 bath, many custom features offering comfort & luxury. Side access. \$64,500 828-7101

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268 Main St., Pleas.

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Model 5 bedroom, 2 bath, completely landscaped, sprinklers, intercom, wet bar, side access. Hurry only \$57,500.

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PLEASANTON

**BEAUTIFUL, SECLUDED**  
home. Recently improved with new 220 power, new water heater, new furnace & all new bath fixtures & shower. 2 bdrms. Stove & ref. included. Owner will carry 8% with a reasonable down payment. Asking \$39,500.

**Century 21**  
**MARK GERTON REALTY**  
846-3292 828-3095  
163 W. Neal, Pleas.

**NEW LISTING**  
PLEASANTON VALLEY.  
Wood-Haven model, beautifully cared for 4 Bdrm, 2 bath. For formal dining, side yard access, ready for new owner. \$53,950.

**828-6060**  
**Heritage Realtors**  
7124 Village Parkway Dublin

**ELEGANT LIVING**  
Custom drapes, upgraded shag carpets in this lovely 4 bdrm home. All the features you want with inside laundry, formal dining, cent. air. Move right in and enjoy this home. \$59,500.  
**CALL DAN GAMACHE**

**allied brokers REALTORS**  
**846-8116**

**HIGHLAND OAKS**  
Here it is, that hard to find Tri-Level in one of the most sought after locations in Pleasanton, 4 Bdrm., 2 1/2 bath, Separate Rumpus, immaculate inside and out! Cent. Air. Priced to sell fast at only \$55,500.

**PRESTIGE HOMES**  
7000 Vig. Pkwy., Dub.  
829-4900

**JUST REDUCED**  
Unbelievable bargain at \$28,950. Nice 3 bdrm, 1 bath home in good location. Fire place, spacious kitchen separated by laundry room & enclosed screened patio. Lots of trees. FHA & GI terms. Owner will help finance.  
**CALL DAN GAMACHE**

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**846-8116**

**BY OWNER**, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, garden home. \$37,950. 846-4079.

**HE WHO HESITATES**—hurry to see this Pleasanton Valley Colony model. Beautiful 4 bdrm, 2 bath, home has a gorgeous pool plus much, much more. \$58,900.

**TRI-VALLEY**  
Realtors 462-2770  
268 Main St., Pleas.

**LOOK \$28,950**  
This 3 bedroom condominium has too many extras to list but some of them include large redwood deck with cover, tastefully decorated with wallpaper, A/EK, superb location and seller will accept new VA financing.

**VINTAGE**  
Realty 443-8700  
2205 4th St., Livermore

**VALLEY TRAILS**. Move up, Morrison built valley view model with 16x32 pool. This spacious 3 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath tri-level is in "move in" condition. Solarian entry in kitchen, custom draperies, air, quality carpeting and no back neighbors. \$52,500.

**TRI-VALLEY**  
Realtors 462-2770  
268 Main St., Pleas.

**PROUD COUNTRY**  
Beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath, cent. air, under 3 yrs. old, large fam. rm., used brick fireplace, A/EK w/double sink & oven, shag shag carpeting, work bench in double garage, 110x90 lot, with side access. Good assumption. \$36,950.

**WOODREN**  
4265 1st St., Pleasanton  
Rtr. 846-1300

**99. Mobile Homes**

PLEASANTON

**STAR**  
This home a top rating in Pleasanton! 3 Bdrm., 1 1/2 bath, VA appraised at \$29,000. Preview this fine home today.

**VINTAGE**  
829-4100 Rty.  
7045 Dublin Bl., Dub (AAA Bldg)

**SAVE—**  
7% VA ASSUMPTION  
Valley Trails, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, A/EK, very clean, lg. lot, fam. rm. w/fireplace, on cul de sac, many extras. \$42,950. \$269/mo. **OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1-5**  
6153 Crater Lake Ct. 846-9399.

**SAVE \$\$\$ — By owner**  
Morrison 3 bdrm, 2 bath, custom drps, cpts throughout. Fam. rm., lrg. covered deck. Quiet court, green belt. Possible 7% assumption. Asking \$43,900. 846-2499.

**WALL TO WALL PERFECTION**  
This gorgeous Morrison built home shows like a model. Professionally landscaped with many mature fruit trees. Bird aviary, timed sprinkler system, large redwood deck, many dramatic appointments throughout this 3 bdrm., 2 bath home with formal dining, shake roof. \$48,500.

**VR VALLEY REALTY**  
4301 Valley Ave.  
PLEASANTON 846-4431

**DELUXE DEL PRADO**  
Pride of ownership is reflected thru-out in this lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, Tri-Level. Situated on lovely corner lot, central air, hurry \$58,500.

**TRI-VALLEY**  
Realtors 443-7000  
1585 Olivina Ave., Liv.

**MONTEREY**  
In Pleasanton Valley, Sharp 4 Bdrm., 2 1/2 bath with covered patio, A/EK, Tasteful decoration. \$57,950. Conventional. Call

**VR VALLEY REALTY**  
4301 Valley Ave.  
PLEASANTON 846-4431

**NEW LISTING**  
Your search has ended. Over 1900 sq. ft. (Madrid model). Extras galore: cent. air, carpets, drapes, garage door opener, front sprinkler system, charming patio with cool decking. Owner will go VA or FHA. \$45,950.

**VR VALLEY REALTY**  
4301 Valley Ave.  
PLEASANTON 846-4431

**SAN RAMON**  
RANCHO SOLANO 5 Bdrm., 3 full baths, formal dining. Huge Redwood Patio Deck. Quick Possession. \$56,950.

**TRI-VALLEY**  
Realtors 828-8700  
8929 San Ramon Rd.

**ASSUMABLE POOL**  
Great assumable loan to go with the pool and 4 Bdrm., 2 bath, truly a good value. beautifully decorated. \$55,500.

**GOLF AND POOL**  
Walk to the 1st. TEE. Corner lot with fantastic pool, 3 Bdrm., 2 bath, formal dining and family rm. \$54,500.

**828-6060**  
**Heritage Realtors**  
7124 Village Parkway Dublin

**\$49,950 FOR SAN RAMON'S**  
Best 2 Story, 4 Bdrm., Value Master Bedroom. Secluded down stairs - Big Park like backyard with massive Deck. On quiet court. Easy Terms.

**TRI-VALLEY**  
Realtors 828-8700  
8929 San Ramon Rd.

**99. Mobile Homes**

SAN RAMON

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Huge 4 Bdrm., 2 1/2 baths, family room, master bedroom, Lush Pool with New Filter, Redwood Deck. WOW! \$58,500.

**828-6060**  
**Heritage Realtors**  
7124 Village Parkway Dublin

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**  
WOW!! A real marvel 4 Bdrm., 2 bath upgraded carpets, air cond., Antique stone patio. Priced to sell. \$58,500.

**828-6060**  
**Heritage Realtors**  
7124 Village Parkway Dublin

**93. Lots & Acreage**  
**BUILDABLE 4-UNIT**  
Lot in excellent Pleasanton location. Building permit avail. for 30 days. Complete plans for a beautiful 4-plex or 4-unit condominium, avail. and approved by design review board. \$16,500.

**Century 21**  
**MARK GERTON REALTY**  
846-3292 828-3095  
163 W. Neal, Pleas.

**HOUSE BURNED DOWN**  
Outstanding 80x150 ft. lot in Pleasanton, older area East of Main St. Good 2 car garage remains. Building permit avail. now. Hurry! \$15,000.

**Century 21**  
**MARK GERTON REALTY**  
846-3292 828-3095  
163 W. Neal, Pleas.

**96. Out of County Property**  
**FOR THE GENTLEMAN FARMER**, ten rolling acres, Jackson area, 1 1/2 miles from Fiddletown. A bargain at \$9,950. Agt. 415-828-5514.

**GRASS VALLEY AREA**, 4 acres only \$8,950. Level to rolling 1,700 ft. elevation. Ideal for retirement or recreation, garden, horse, etc. Terms. Agt. 415-828-5514.

**100. Auto Information & Announcements**

**AUTO BUYERS CO. CASH FOR CARS**  
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# Valley churches

## Charter Day

PLEASANTON — Divine Science Ministry of Pleasanton recently received its charter and will celebrate with a "Charter Day Program" Sunday at the Amador Recreation Center, 4455 Black Avenue, Pleasanton.

The public is invited to hear and meet the speakers consisting of several ministers from Northern California, find out more about Divine Science, ask questions and



BETTY BURTLE

join in the fellowship of people. Also on the program are Don and Judy Curtis of the Curtis School of Music, Livermore, who will present songs and music.

Divine Science Ministry of Pleasanton, formerly Home Centered Ministry, is now affiliated with the Divine Science Federation Headquarters in Denver and is led by Elizabeth "Betty" Burtle, an Ordained Minister. She has been in close association with Divine Science teachings for several years, has frequently attended summer sessions in Denver and will complete her studies there in July at the Divine Science Summer School.

Mrs. Burtle has been holding classes in short lessons in Divine Science for the past several months. Anyone interested in visiting or participating in these classes is welcome.

Classes in fundamentals, Bible study, meditation and prayer are conducted by Mrs. Burtle in homes during the week.

Sunday services are held each week at 11 a.m. at the Franklin Savings and Loan Company, 561 Main Street, Pleasanton.

Mrs. Burtle is available for counseling, weddings, funerals, christenings, baptism, meditation and prayer. There is no charge for her services. The Ministry is made possible by free will gifts and love offerings.

## John Knox

DUBLIN — "What's Happened to Hell?" is the sermon theme for both the 8:30 and 10 a.m. services of worship at John Knox United Presbyterian Church Sunday.

The Reverend Griffes will be attending a weekend Curcillo (an interfaith experience in Christian living). His father, Chaplain James S. Griffes of Livermore will preach this Sunday.

Church School classes for children, ages 4-12, meet at 10:15 a.m. following the "Listen My Children" sermonette and dismissal from the 10 a.m. worship hour. Youth, adult and pre-school classes for two and three year olds begin at 10 a.m.

Child care for infants and toddlers is provided in the nursery throughout the morning.

The Volleyball team will be playing the Pleasanton Presbyterian Church volleyball team on Thursday at 7 p.m. at Mendenhall School, Livermore.

The Mariner's Couples Fleet event is Saturday, beginning at 6 p.m. at the church center with a "Souper Supper" and followed by attendance at the Desert Song Light Opera in Walnut Creek.

For more information, call the church office at 828-1846.

## Holy Cross

LIVERMORE — "We Are All Teachers!" is the theme of the message of the pastor, the Reverend Milton C. Johnson, at the duplicate family worship services Sunday at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

April has been designated as Religious Education month at Holy Cross. The educational opportunities available at the church will be explored during the month.

The Betty Bible Series will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Sunday by C.Z. Buzzini. He will meet with the congregation to explain the purpose and program of the series.

## United Presbyterian

PLEASANTON — "Celebrate Life" is the theme chosen by the Senior group of the United Presbyterian Community Church for its Youth Sunday services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. The Hunt group is in charge.

The congregation is requested to bring cut flowers from their garden to brighten up the church. They are also requested to bring a few slides that somehow celebrate life.

During both services, Sunday school will be available for children from nursery age through sixth grade.

## Berean Baptist

LIVERMORE — Sunday, Berean Baptist Church will conduct worship service at their new sanctuary, 2200 Bess Ave. The sermon for the 11 a.m. worship hour will be "Love Wonderful Love."

"New Testament Prayer" will be the sermon prepared for the 6 p.m. worship service. Richard Rollins, lay member of the church, will give the message.

Mrs. Paul Friederichsen, author of many books, conducts a Bible class in the church Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday school hour is at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages.

Prayer service is Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

## Granada Baptist

LIVERMORE — Brother Danny Coker, Pastor of Nineteenth Avenue Baptist Church, San Francisco will bring the last message of the closing of the one week Revival Sunday at 11 a.m. at Granada Baptist Church. Brother John Kealii will be the guest music director from Foster City.

There will be a Gospel Music Concert Sunday at 7 p.m. featuring the White Sister's of Yuba City.

## St. Augustine's

PLEASANTON — The fifth grade CCD classes of ST. Augustine's Church are planning a special liturgy for the 9 a.m. Mass on April 20. All fifth grade students are to be present for a special practice on Friday, April 18 at 7 p.m. in the church.

Practice dates for the April 26 Group Communion are April 22 and April 24 in the church from 4 to 5 p.m. These practices are for the First Communion students only.

A volunteer is needed in the CCD office on Tuesday, 1 to 3 p.m. from now until May 19. General office skills, such as typing, filing and phoning are all that is required. Call Marilynne Estes at 846-5622 if interested.

CFM is sponsoring a Food Collection Sunday, April 13 for Bill Parks' Home for Boys in Oakland. There will be containers in the CCD Hall for contributions. Suggested donations are: potatoes, rice, flour, crackers, cake mixes, canned vegetables and fruits.

## Unitarian

Ruth Speake, organizer of the Livermore branch of Science of Mind, will speak at the 10:30 a.m. service at Unitarian Fellowship. She will speak about Science of Mind, the thing itself and how to use it.

## Evangelical Free

Evangelical Free Church meeting in the Valley View School, Adams Court, Pleasanton, will have as its sermon "Courage for the Fainthearted" at the 11 a.m. service. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. Youth groups for all ages will meet at 5:45 p.m. and evening Fellowship Hours will be at 7 p.m. featuring a concert by the "Pleasantones."

Activities for the week are: Youth Bible study on Monday at 7:30 p.m.; W.M.S. Tuesday at 7:30; Youth choir practice at 7:15 Tuesday; prayer meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday; choir practice at 7:30 p.m. Thursday; Seniors Bible study at 9:30 a.m. Friday. Friendship groups fellowship at 7:30 p.m. Friday and College group outing on Saturday.

## Asbury United

LIVERMORE — "The Gospel Road," a film produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, will be shown at Asbury United Methodist Church on Sunday at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

## First Nazarene

LIVERMORE — Wes Stallings, ventriloquist, will appear Sunday at 9:45 a.m. during the Sunday school hour at the First Nazarene Church. Stallings has performed for many years as comic MC and ventriloquist. He has appeared with such persons as Edgar Bergen, Ty Hardin, Glenn Ford and Eleanor Powell.

Wes has had his own radio and TV shows in Southern California, Eureka and San Jose and has been in commercials across the nation, but prefers personal appearances most of all.

## Calvary Temple

LIVERMORE — Calvary Temple is continuing its Discipleship Seminar with the Reverend Jim Argue.

Reverend Argue, president of the Genesis Training Center in Santa Rosa expects to have some of his students with him on Sunday. "Total Honesty With God, and Total Commitment," has been the theme of this seminar, with an emphasis upon knowing the character of God.

Better relationships between parents and youth have been one of the aims of the seminar.

## Adventists

LIVERMORE — Featured Sunday at the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be "The Octet," a singing group comprised of young people from the Monterey Bay Academy under the direction of Arladdell Nelson. The group's goal is to share Christ's love through music. The program will include vocal, instrumental and speaking selections at the 11 a.m. worship service.

Sabbath school begins at 9:30 a.m. with a program, song service and study classes for all ages. The adult division lesson study for this week is centered on "Jesus, the Example of God's Image."

## Valley Christian

DUBLIN — Pastor Ward Tanneberg will speak on the subject: "Face Yourself and Be A Winner" in the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services at Valley Christian Center.

At 9:45 and 11 a.m., a variety of Bible classes for all ages are offered. There is also an innovative concept five program for children pre-school through grade six.

In the 6 p.m. praise gathering for believers, Pastor Tanneberg will continue his talkback series on "Let's Talk About The Holy Spirit." The format will include music and sharing.

## Valley Methodist

DUBLIN — Valley United Methodist Church which meets at Camp Parks Chapel at 8:45 a.m. will have the Reverend Wayne Kessel giving the sermon, "The Springs of Faith." Sunday school is at the same time as church. Crib nursery is also available.

The United Methodist Women will meet at the Chapel at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday. All women are welcome.

The MYF group will meet at the Chapel at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Milliken.

## Lynnewood

PLEASANTON — The Reverend J. Howard Acton of Lynnewood United Methodist Church will bring the second in a series of sermons, "Leave the Past Behind...Go Straight for the Goal..." based on a condensation of a single book in the New Testament.

Worship service is at 10:40 a.m. and church school classes for all ages meet at 9:30 a.m.

## Little Brown Church

Sermon topic for Sunday at Little Brown Church of Sunol will be "The Road of the Return," at the 11 a.m. service. Church school is at 9:45 a.m.

## Trinity Lutheran

PLEASANTON — Services at Trinity Lutheran Church will be at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. with Sunday School, Bible class and adult class at 9 a.m.

The church council will meet at 2 p.m. and special council at 4 p.m.



Upsprout's Tim Cuny and Helen Weisner

## There's a green lining to low income clouds

By BRUCE ADAMS

Hoe, hoe, hoe. Community vegetable gardens should soon be cropping up all over Contra Costa County.

Can you dig it? Yes, chances are you can, especially if you're in a low income group or are a senior citizen.

The gardens are part of a new program, called "Upsprout," being coordinated by the county community action agency.

Officials say the gardens are intended to benefit low income families, senior citizens, ethnic groups, groups working for the benefit of the poor, and young people. The general public can take part in the program if there's room.

Upsprout is aimed at coming up with vacant land, donated tools, seeds, and experienced gardeners to act as advisors.

"Upsprout serves as a clearing house for information on urban gardening, coordinating environmental, nutritional, educational, and governmental resources to maximize the ease and minimize the costs of growing your own food," Mark Maloney, project coordinator, said.

## Assembly to get malpractice bills

The health crisis in Contra Costa County is one-step closer to a solution.

Two bills that would give the state power to set up malpractice insurance pools have been approved by the Senate.

The bills will now automatically go to an Assembly for consideration.

The Behr bill passed with a 35 to one vote while Carpenter's bill made it through 36 to one.

The bills are designed to aid those physicians in five counties in California where malpractice insurance coverage is now difficult to obtain.

They would authorize the state insurance commissioner to set up a malpractice pool among liability insurance companies in counties where physicians have been unable to find coverage at reasonable rates.

Contra Costa County is one of the so called "test" localities where insurance companies either stopped liability coverage of physicians or increased rates 384 per cent.

The deadline the insurance industry gave to area physicians is May 1. At that time physicians have the choice of either closing up their practice, retiring, entering military service, practicing without malpractice insurance or paying fees that range to almost \$40,000 per year in some cases.

The medical profession has looked to the Legislature for a solution to their problems. Senator John A. Nejedly, R-Walnut Creek, says, "We worked hard to get these bills out of committee onto the floor for voting since I realize the intensity of the pending health crisis."

During an Assembly committee hearing Thursday, Assemblyman Dan Boatwright, D-Concord, elicited testimony indicating that since 1973 Argonaut Insurance Company, one of the two major carriers of malpractice insurance for physicians in this county, has collected \$20 million in insurance premiums, at the same time only paying out \$250,000 in claims.

Boatwright further elicited testimony showing that Argonaut lost over 104 million in the stock market.

The Assemblyman says work is now underway to make the insurance companies' records available.

Both of the legislators are hopeful that work on the two bills will be speeded up to meet the May 1 deadline set for the medical profession.

## CCC unit suggests cleanup

Officials of the Contra Costa County Fire Prevention Officers Association have urged area residents to clean up their residential or business locations in an effort to prevent fires. Their message follows:

"Why is clean-up around the house so important? Because rubbish and trash give fire an easy place to start. Every 12 minutes one American home is destroyed or damaged by fire starting in rubbish."

"Call it rubbish. Call it clutter. Call it trash. Under any name it's fuel for fire. Clean out such stuff as old mattresses, cast off clothing, piles of newspapers, magazines, old rags and paint cans, in and around your home."

"A clean house seldom burns. Don't give fire a place to start. The best prescription for a fire-safe home is a good, vigorous cleanout of trash — now and at regular intervals throughout the year."



Stepping up

Marine PFC Richard H. Masterson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McAtte Sr. of 851 Las Flores, Livermore, was meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He received the meritorious promotion in recognition of his outstanding performance in all phases of recruit training.

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## VW reports sales up through west region

Volkswagen sales for March showed an 11% increase over the same month of last year in the five state area served by Volkswagen of America, Inc. - Western Region. S.J. Tucker, general manager of the region, reported that the 164 authorized Volkswagen dealers in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada and Utah, delivered 5,890 new cars for the month. March sales also exceeded February figures by 5% when 5,615 new cars were sold. Tucker said, "this marks the third successive month Volkswagen sales have shown an increase over the previous month and also over the same month of a year ago. Our sales for the January - March period are up 12% over last year."

"When the Rabbit and Scirocco models were introduced in mid-January," continues Tucker, "the Volkswagen dealer showrooms became very active and the customers' immediate response to the new models created the current sales momentum which we are confident will continue for the entire model year!"



Super Mini-Truck

The 1975 Toyota long-bed half-ton pickup has the biggest cargo body, the roomiest cab and the largest four-cylinder engine in the mini-truck field. On the '75 model, Toyota is introducing an all-new 2.2-liter hemi-head engine and power front disc brakes. The cargo bodies are produced by a Toyota manufacturing subsidiary in Long Beach.

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'73 DODGE 4 TON 4 speed, 13,000 miles, dual tanks. (P1513X) <b>\$3295</b>	'61 VW BUS Excellent mechanical condition with a rebuilt engine. (1252-A). <b>\$895</b>
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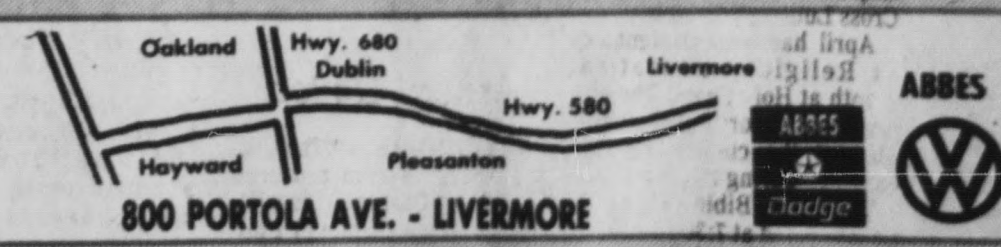
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By BILL HAYDEN

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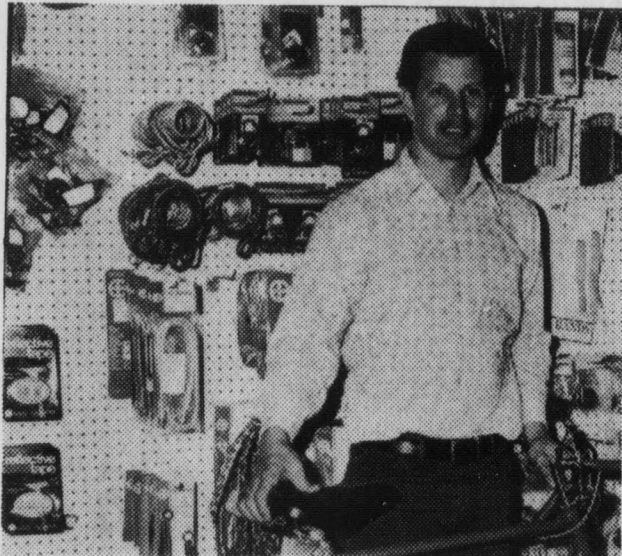
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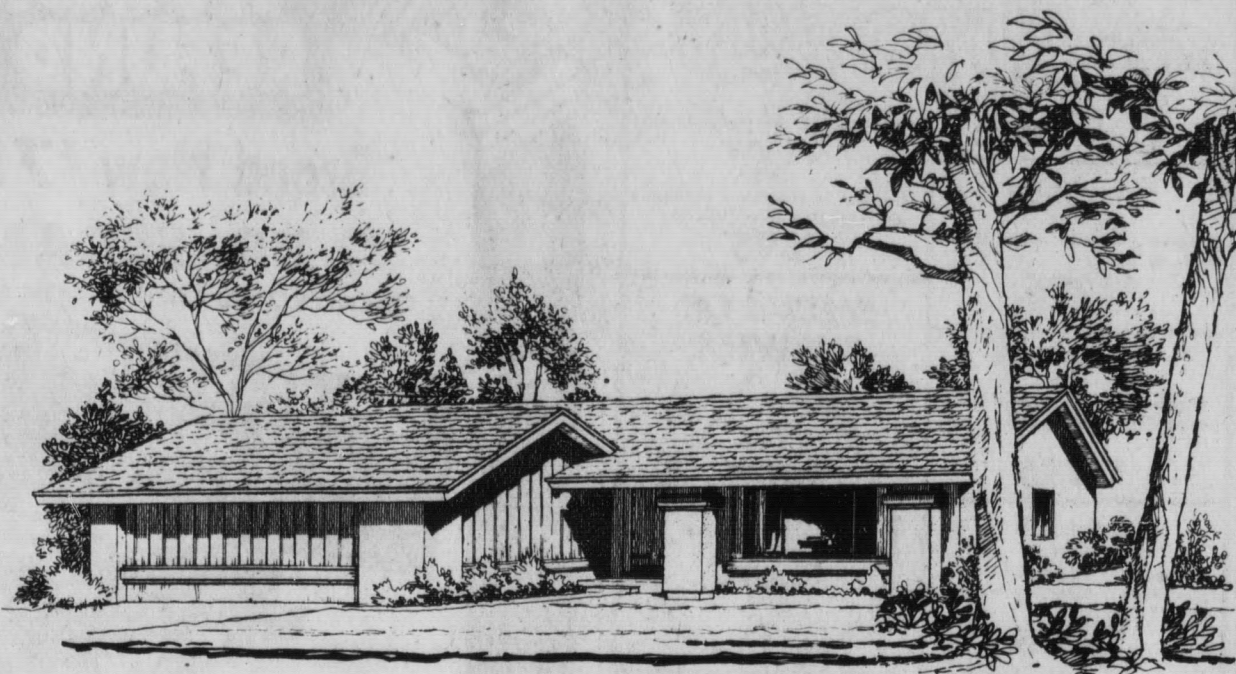


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LLOYD'S BANK.....more next week.

## Valley auto, business news



Standard Pacific is featuring a builders reduction sale during April with discounts up to \$3,000 being offered to

homebuyers at Easy Street in Pleasanton.

### Inventory sale

## Pleasanton's Easy Street offers buyers' incentive

A "Builder's Inventory Reduction Sale" with discounts up to \$3,000 is being offered to buyers of Easy Street Homes, in Pleasanton, until May 1, according to Ed Rocca, director of marketing and sales for the builders, Standard Pacific of Northern California.

In addition, Rocca noted that the basic purchase price includes one of the most complete sets of interior and exterior features being offered by any community in the Bay Area.

Easy Street homes are available in four floor plans with three elevations to each plan, or a total of twelve different exterior designs. Prices for these full-features, three- and four-bedroom residences range from \$43,990 to \$45,990. The community with 7% financing, is located on Hansen Drive off Hopyard Road in Pleasanton.

"Wall-to-wall carpeting, distinctive dining rooms, masonry fireplaces, indoor laundries, and General Electric kitchens with Americana range, oven, dishwasher, and disposal are among 'easy living' appointments in the development," Rocca pointed out. Other convenience amenities include full ceiling and wall insulation, cedar shake roofs, cultured marble vanities with chrome fixtures, attached two-car garages, front lawns with built-in sprinkler systems, outdoor decorator lighting fixtures, and full fencing with gate.

"Our new homes at Easy Street are being built to blend with the gently rolling Pleasanton countryside," said

Rocca. "Families will find the invigorating atmosphere of this prime residential location matched by the community's gracious indoor living."

The feature package further includes protective overhanging eaves, weatherstripped exter-

### WET WEATHER DRIVING

Wet roads are a major hazard of winter driving. For your safety, National Automobile Club urges you to take the following precautions in wet weather.

Slamming on your brakes on a slick road will send your car into a spin. Pump your brakes in order to stop, and then remember that it will take longer to stop your car. Get a feel for how much extra space to put between your car and the next by measuring the distance you must travel to bring your car to a stop.

An unfamiliar road will demand further adjustment of your driving habits, for each road surface has a different effect on your control of the car in wet weather.

Avoid drifting off the road onto the shoulder. If you do, slow down and move back onto the road carefully to prevent spinning as your car hits the road's edge.

Remember that shady parts of the road may remain wet and even icy long after the rest of the road is dry. And watch out for leaves blown into the road as they are often more slippery than ice itself.

ior doors, sliding aluminum windows and patio doors with screens, generous closet and storage space, thermostat controlled forced air heating, and built-in ducts for future air conditioning.

"Families wishing to customize their homes have available such exciting options as vaulted ceilings, sunken living rooms, and second fireplaces," Rocca explained.

Garden-view kitchens come equipped with easy-to-clean counter tops, woodgrain finished cabinets, and handy breakfast nooks, in addition to the latest built-in appliances, Rocca noted.

"Spacious master bedroom suites offering parents the ultimate in privacy feature glamorous baths and dressing areas," Rocca concluded.

Excellent schools, churches of most faiths, fine shopping and professional services are close by. Recreational attractions like Amador Valley Community Park, Youth Sports Park, the Alameda County Fairgrounds, and Castlewood Country Club are also just minutes away from Easy Street.

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